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REDS HOLDING HAINAN BEACHHEADS

Reinforcements reported to have been landed CONFLICTING REPORTS

Taipei, April 20.

Official Nationalist sources admitted today that the Chinese Communists hold three beachheads on Hainan, and neutral sources here said that another Red force of 5,000 men has landed on the strategic island off the South China coast.

The Communists are reported to be mobilising reinforcements for what appears to be their long-awaited major assault on the Nationalist-held island, second in size only to Taiwan, seat of the Nationalists. Reports from the Red-held mainland said that troops are pouring into Luchow Peninsula, springboard for the attack on Hainan, for transport across the 10-mile wide straits to the island.

Neutral reports said that Red General Lin Piao has succeeded in landing another 5,000 troops on the island. General Lin is believed to be making desperate attempts to get further reinforcements to his embattled spearheads despite the Nationalist aerial and naval blockade.

The reports, which can not be confirmed, said the new landing was made 20 miles West of Hoihow, the island capital, on the Northern coast.

Pro-Nationalist reports today admitted that a second invasion force of some 200 junks has put to sea but claimed that this force was badly mauled by combined naval and air attacks.

The original Red landing forces still hold three beachheads along the Northern coast, according to official Nationalist sources here. One force is holding on at Tannan inlet, about 15 miles West of Hoihow and 20 miles East of Linkao (Linko). A second is between Tannan and Linkao while the third is dug in on the beach directly North of Linkao. The sources refused to estimate the size of the Red groups.

Hoihow claims

Some Nationalist quarters in Taiwan maintain that there is still no evidence that the action is the expected major invasion attempt.

An air force spokesman said the newest Red effort officially could be described as nothing more than another nuisance raid. The situation was not serious.

Reports from Hoihow claimed that the Red beachheads are surrounded and under heavy attack and the Nationalists are in control of the situation both ashore and in the strait.

Associated Press said that the Nationalists and the Reds battled for the fourth day on the Northern coast of Hainan, which both sides have acknowledged as the scene of not simply a raid but a determined invasion.

Nationalist hopes of survival and an eventual comeback against the Reds on China's mainland hinge largely on the outcome of the battle.

Some uneasiness

Despatches from Hainan are once again optimistic in tone, but in Taipei itself there are undercurrents of uneasiness as to whether all will go as well as predicted.

Peking report

United Press quotes Peking Radio, giving the official Chinese Communist report on the invasion of Hainan, as saying today that four Nationalist regiments have been knocked out in the fighting since Monday.

The despatch, datelined "Hainan front, April 20," said: "In the great campaign for Hainan Island, two powerful waves of the People's Fourth Field Army swept almost 50 kilometres across the Hainan Straits and penetrated into the island on the 17th, after forcing landings about 40 to 50 kilometres West of Hoihow, capital of the island."

"The People's Army set off from the tip of the Luchow Peninsula in hundreds of vessels at 7.30 p.m. on the 16th. On their way to Hainan a fierce naval artillery engagement took place at sea with Kuomintang ships."

Pointed out that their forces directly to the island, the People's Liberation Army vessels, like hundreds of arrows, hit the Hainan coast at Linkao, Popu Bay, on the East of Linkao county seat, Linshih Bay and Shenyanshan, North of Tsingmou county seat.

"In the fighting that followed, the People's Army broke through line after line of the Kuomintang defences in North Hainan Island and knocked out the Kuomintang 391st Regiment of the 64th Army, which garrisoned that area. The KMT 392nd Regiment was routed in the area West of Linkao county seat."

"Another People's Liberation Army force routed two KMT regiments occupying Fookshan townlet, 24 miles South West of Hoihow, the next day."

The Radio added that before this landing on Hainan, the Communists had twice sent troops ashore on the island in March.

It further claimed that in these operations the Communists captured 2,000 Nationalist troops and much war booty.

The Communist New China News Agency alleged tonight that throughout the last decade Hainan had been the object of a plunder by America, Britain, France, Japan and Chinese bureaucratic capitalists.

It said that a railway had been built round the island to facilitate its exploitation by imperialists and their Chinese lackeys.

Hainan is rich in mineral resources, including iron, gold, lead, zinc and petroleum. United Press and Reuter.

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The report added that 2,000 of the Communist forces have joined up with an estimated 2,000 armed guerrillas.

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Motorised junks

Yet again, the reports predict a big Nationalist victory unless the Reds are able to land substantial reinforcements, but the time for achieving this is now set at three or four days.

One report was more optimistic than others. It said half of the invading forces, originally estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 men, had been killed in battle and the rest are rapidly disintegrating.

Other reports said the original invading force, half of which is portrayed as having met disaster at sea at the hands of the Nationalist Navy, comprised almost the full strength of the 118th and 120th divisions of General Lin Piao's 34th Army.

The Reds were stated to have used motorised junks with a speed of over 10 knots, which were equipped with guns and fortified by sandbags.

These craft, as the Nationalist naval chief, Admiral Kwei Yung-ching told the Associated Press in an interview last night, are hard to sink. United Press and Associated Press.

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Hong Kong curtails shipping to Hainan

Shipping between Hainan Island and Hong Kong has been curtailed as a result of the Nationalist-Communist struggle for possession of the Nationalist-held island. The Chinese freighter Hudson, which has been plying regularly on the route, has cancelled her sailing. A number of smaller craft have also postponed departure from Hong Kong, pending clarification of the war situation in Hainan. Owners of the Hudson, which flies the Kuomintang flag, have eliminated Hainan Island as a port of call in view of the uncertain conditions there. The vessel arrived here early this week. She was to have left for Hoihow on her usual trip on Wednesday. Foreign-flagged ships, however, have obtained clearance to sail for Hoihow during the week-end. The Edith Moller (British) is due to leave for Hoihow today for Hainan according to schedule. Chinese shipping circles remarked that a Chinese vessel is liable to regulation by either the Nationalists or Communists.

TRUMAN DEMANDS:

Truth campaign against propaganda from Moscow

Washington, April 20.

President Truman today urged other democratic nations to join the United States in a great campaign of truth against Russia world-wide propaganda.

"We must pool our efforts with those of other free peoples in a sustained, intensified programme to promote the cause of freedom against the propaganda of slavery," the President told a luncheon meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Mr. Truman disclosed that he has directed the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to increase the Government's aerial information programme to avoid the risk that nations may be lost to the cause of freedom. People of too many nations do not know the facts about Communism, he said.

"We must make ourselves heard around the world in a great campaign of truth," the President added.

The President also joins the ASNE during its annual spring meeting here. Up until this year he usually talked with the editors in confidence. Today, however, his remarks at the luncheon were on record, and he spoke from a prepared text.

Advocating factual and unbiased reporting of foreign policy, Mr. Truman said: "Facts about Europe and Asia should not be twisted to conform to one side or the other of a political dispute. Twisting facts might change the course of an election at home but it would certainly damage our country's programme abroad."

Mr. Truman deplored the influence of those "under Soviet domination" who have access only to "distortion and lies systematically used, as a matter of deliberate policy."

He said: "All too often people who are subject to Communist propaganda do not know American facts or citizens of other free nations as we really are. They do not know us as farmers or as workers. Our way of life is something strange to them."

He proposed that the major part of this effort be expended by newspapers and magazines, the radio and motion pictures.

He said: "We must strive constantly to break down or leap over barriers to free communication wherever they exist. We must make full use of every effective means of communicating information in simple, understandable form to people whose backgrounds and cultures are different from ours."

Mr. Truman pointed out the "Voice of America" as being so successful in carrying the true story of world events behind the Iron Curtain that the Soviet Government is using a vast amount of costly equipment in an attempt to drown out the broadcasts by jamming.

The President added: "We must devise ways to break through that jamming and get our messages across and we must improve and strengthen our whole range of information and educational services."

Because of the pressing need along this line, he had directed Mr. Acheson to plan, strengthen and make more effective the national effort to use the great power of truth in working for peace.

The President gave no details. But he said the intensified overseas information programme would require help from private

individuals and groups throughout the United States.

The task was not separate and distinct from the whole of the United States foreign policy. It was necessary to carry it out if we were going to build a peaceful world.

He added that it was as important as armed strength or military aid. United Press and Associated Press.

Sydney, April 20. — Dr. Hewlett Johnson, "Red" Dean of Canterbury, left here today by air for London after attending an Australian peace congress which ended last night.

He told reporters that Communism is "Christian from top to bottom" and cannot be crushed by guns and bombs. He said he is going home to report what he has seen and heard. Australian people are doing for peace.

There was no crowd at the airport to bid Dr. Johnson farewell, in contrast with the flag-waving demonstration when he arrived.

The Dean's visit had been the subject of questions in the Australian Lower House. Mr. Harold Holt, Immigration Minister, told a questioner that the immigration law could be amended to disallow people arriving to disseminate Communist propaganda under the guise of religion.

The Minister said the Australian security service had no objection to the visit, maintaining that the Dean's pro-Soviet views are so widely known that his participation would only serve to underline the real motives of the peace congress.

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Gen. Gordon may make Macao trip

Should negotiations between the American Presidential Lines and the Portuguese Government reach agreement, the 82 General Gordon will visit Macao on April 29 to disembark and receive Chinese passengers for or from the Interior.

This will mean, according to a report reaching Hong Kong yesterday, that Chinese travellers could visit their motherland regardless of whether they hold British, American or Nationalist papers.

It was further disclosed that the Macao Government will cooperate with the APL in making available launches and landing craft for the handling of passengers and baggage.

However, no advice relative to this development in the trans-Pacific service of the American shipping organisation has reached the local office, it was stated last evening. Earlier at a Press conference, Mr. John Diggs, Vice-President, Passenger Department, visiting the Orient on a study tour preparatory to extending the tourist service of the APL, remarked that nothing definite has been decided about routing the General Gordon to Macao.

Mr. Diggs has included the Portuguese colony as one of "on the spot" study ports. He will leave the Colony for Singapore after a visit to Macao.

According to Mr. D. C. Downing, Passenger Agent of the Singapore APL Office, the General Gordon would call at Macao to discharge and embark Chinese passengers for and from the interior of China.

The APL official further stated that Chinese passengers could then visit China regardless of whether they hold Nationalist, British or American passports.

Mr. Downing added that Chinese passengers getting off at the Portuguese colony must obtain a Portuguese visa.

The General Gordon is due to reach Hong Kong on May 1.

MACASSAR TAKEN

Jakarta, April 20. Federal Indonesian troops have occupied Macassar without a fight, the Indonesian news agency Antara reported today from the capital of East Indonesia.

The Indonesian Government yesterday announced the surrender of rebel troops who seized the South Celebes city two weeks ago. The surrender followed the bloodless capture of 900 Federal soldiers about 40 miles South of Macassar.

Antara reported that eight other Federal battalions are mobilising or are on the way to occupy the South Celebes arm, the centre of the East Indonesian State.

East Indonesia had been the strongest of the States sponsored in the islands by the Dutch as a counter to the former Republic of Indonesia. Since the formation of the United States of Indonesia, however, the Central Government has been dominated by former officials of the Republic. Associated Press.

Rapid spread of London dock strike

London, April 20. The London dock strike spread rapidly today with over 6,000 men idle, threatening a complete paralysis of this great port. Out of 89 vessels in the docks 35—most of them carrying food for Britain's rationed larders—are idle. Twelve more are under-manned.

Leaders of the unofficial stoppage, called in protest against a union's expulsion of three dockers who led last summer's London dock strike. In support of the Canadian seamen's dispute, now threaten to bring out dockers in every British port. Reuter. (See Page 7)

EMPIRE DEFENCE CHANGES?

London, April 20. The Dominions, Colonies and the United States are likely to be asked to take over next year the bulk of the ground defence commitments of Britain outside Europe, Mr. Selby Bradford, writer in the "Daily Mail," said today.

He added that back-stage discussions on these proposals have been conducted for months, and referred to the offer of Australia's Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, two days ago to give serious consideration for any British request for help in Malaya.

The writer said: "At the moment, with one British regular division in Hong Kong, one in Malaya, and the equivalent of two in the Middle East and North Africa, the effective British troops available for Western European defence falls short of two divisions."

"The new proposals now being discussed by the planning committee would result in a two-thirds reduction of British troops in Hong Kong and Malaya, their places being taken by volunteer forces from Australia and New Zealand."

"Written, the Middle East and North Africa would be garrisoned in similar proportions by troops, possibly drawn from South Africa and by native troops from East and West Africa."

"It is hoped that in view of the great importance of South Africa to the United States, because of their large air base there, America's military forces might also be sent to share in the ground defence."

"Canada is already heavily committed to the defence scheme of the North American continent. But any assurance that she would send a division to Britain or Europe on a future D-Day would enable plans for Western Union defence to be strengthened." Reuter.

BUDENZ ACCUSES LATTIMORE

Washington, April 20. Louis Budenz today named Owen Lattimore as a member of a Communist "cell" dedicated to espionage in the United States.

Mr. Budenz told Senate investigators that he was informed of this while he, Budenz, was managing editor of the Communist "Daily Worker," and in connection with his duties with the Communist Party's Political or "Political Committee." United Press.

The Weather

At 5.00 GMT (3 p.m. HKST)—The weather is now settled over South China and continues to move slowly Eastwards. It is associated with a low pressure system over the Philippines. The anticyclone over North China is also moving Eastwards into the Pacific.

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Australian Minister calls for Empire frontier force

Singapore, April 20. The Australian Defence Minister, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, today urged the establishment of a frontier force on Commonwealth lines with a spirit of high adventure, to wipe out "terrorists" in the world.

Mr. Harrison said here that such a force prepared to restore the Empire would meet a great response from adventurous-minded Dominion troops, particularly in Australia and New Zealand. He emphasised that the force should be free of red tape and regulations encompassing the "peace-time army."

The Defence Minister, who is on his way to London to take up his additional post of President of the Commonwealth War Veterans' Association, urged Britain to make an unequivocal statement on her stand in favour of the Empire.

Mr. Harrison said that the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has already given an assurance that Australia is ready to consider British proposals on Malaya.

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Stiff sentence meted out to union members

Reminders

Today

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.
HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club theatre, 7.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Taipei, 11.30 a.m.
Cheong Services Club, Amateur Night, 7 p.m.
HK Reform Club, annual meeting, Peninsula Hotel.
Women's Section, European YMCA, Dress-making for beginners, 10 a.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club theatre, 9 p.m.
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

HK Art Club, sketching party to Shatin, members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.20 a.m.
Toe H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.
European YMCA, Armchair Group meeting, talk on "Public Relations" by Mr. Gordon Harrison, 8.45 p.m.

Joyrider in court

On three charges of driving a motorcycle without a licence, driving without the permission of the owner and careless driving, Lou Tong, 28-year-old shop fook, was fined a total of \$550 or three months' imprisonment by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector G. Harris, prosecuting, said that at 10.30 p.m. on April 14, defendant drove motorcycle 202 along Granplan Road and collided with a Water Works Department workman, Yu Wah, who was working in the centre of the road and had a red light placed beside him. Yu Wah was injured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment where he died on April 17.

Inspector Harris, asking the Court to take a serious view of the case, said that the Crown Counsel was consulted whether a manslaughter charge would be preferred against the defendant and that he was told to proceed with the present charges.

Inspector Harris charged that defendant knew nothing about driving a motorcycle and that he was driving it for a joyride at the expense of the owner and at the expense of the man who had died.

Mr. Wicks, in closing defendant \$150 or one month on the first count, \$50 or two weeks on the second count, and \$50 or two months on the third count, first and third counts to run consecutively, said that he did take a serious view of the case but that as the defendant was not charged with manslaughter, he felt that he could not take into consideration the fact that a man had died in the accident.

HAD NO LICENCE

On a charge of importing silver into the Colony without a licence, two shops fook, Wong Wun-chuen and Li Cho, were fined \$50 each by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants, who came from Lap Sap Mei by junk, were coming ashore at Tai O Creek, China carrying 147 Chinese silver dollars, and the other \$13 dollars. They explained that they brought the silver here for their employers who have branch stores in Lap Sap Mei.

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Two members of a local rattan worker's guild who attacked and wounded a non-union rattan worker by way of a warning to employers were each given nine years and 18 strokes yesterday.

At the Criminal Sessions, Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, told the prisoners that he was not concerned with what action might have been taken by trade unions in other countries in similar circumstances.

"It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands," Mr. Gould declared. The law, he added, applies whether or not a person is unfairly exercising a trade.

The two prisoners pleaded guilty to unlawfully and maliciously wounding (SI Tak-tong, a former Nationalist Army soldier, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. They were Li Mun, aged 35, and Chau Hing-po, aged 23.

Mr. J. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared on behalf of the two men. Mr. A. Lansdale, Crown Counsel, was for the prosecution.

The accused were members of the Ping Lok Rattan Workers' Guild of 104 Cheungshawan Road, Kowloon. The two attacked the complainant on January 18 with a spike and chopper at Hing-tan Street, Shumshuipo, inflicting severe wounds to his head and stomach. The man, however, survived the ordeal.

Mitigation plea

SI on his arrival in Hong Kong as a refugee obtained employment in the rattan business, but was not a member of the guild. In a plea of mitigation, Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that the men's livelihood was threatened by the employment of non-union men. He submitted that this could happen anywhere in the world, where union men find their bread and butter being threatened in this manner. Consequently, the accused could not be entirely blamed for what they did, counsel continued. He referred to the similar action which would have been taken by union men in any other part of the world in similar circumstances. Crown Counsel here stated that the two prisoners were unemployed at the time of the assault. It was clear the trade union agreed to warn the employers in question on the acceptance of non-union labour.

Too frequent

This warning took the shape of an attack by the two accused on the complainant. The latter told the Court that he had received immediate medical aid. Mr. Lansdale went on to say that such attacks were too frequent, especially among the lowly workers here, like coolies, who consider that their membership to a guild resulted in a monopoly to them of a particular type of work.

In passing sentence, the Senior Puisne Judge told the accused he was not concerned with what action might have been taken in other countries by men in similar circumstances. "It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands," Mr. Gould added.

The weapons concerned were ordered to be confiscated.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Representatives of the Society of St. George will place a wreath at the Cenotaph at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday — St. George's Day. Speeches will be held the same day at St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The Rev. Mr. W. Hagg-Brown will preach the sermon at the Cathedral and the Rev. Mr. John Ogilvie will preach at Kowloon. The President and Committee hope that as many members of the Society and other Englishmen will make an effort to attend.

GUN IN GIRDLE

A sentence of three years' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ching, aged 32, unemployed, charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday. The police told the Court that upon information, Lam was stopped by the police at 200, Des Voeux Road, West and searched. A 38 roydver (at that time, empty) was found tucked under his girdle.

The police pressed the Court to take a serious view of the case as it was suspected that the gun was intended for unlawful purposes.

María dos Santos, aged 19, described as a Spanish national, residing at 401, Market Street, was remanded to gaol by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when she pleaded guilty to being charged with carrying a dangerous weapon by entering in Kowloon Road at 1.45 a.m. yesterday morning.

Unemployment in Shanghai

Shanghai has 100,000 unemployed workers, said the local independent vernacular "Shing Tao Jih Pao" yesterday.

The newspaper, in a message from Peking, quoted an editorial in the Peking "Workers Daily," said the newspaper urged workers throughout the country to rally to the support of the unemployed Shanghai workers who, including their dependents, totalled 800,000. It exhorted all workers to follow the example of the workers in the Tientsin Leather Goods Manufactory and the Tientsin China Match Factory who have decided to work on Labour Day and donate the day's wages for the relief of the unemployed.

The Arab world today

People in Hong Kong and in the Arab countries have one thing in common—a sense of humour.

"As long as we retain that feeling in the coming 25 years, I feel we haven't very much to fear," Mr. C. A. F. Dundas, of the British Council, told the 25 Men's Club at weekly luncheon yesterday at Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. Dundas was speaking on "The Arab World of Today." Recalling his stay in the Arab countries for the past 25 years, the speaker said that he had seen many changes. He told of developments in the States during that period as he saw them. The Arab countries are new nations. Mr. Dundas declared that there is no Arab Government older than 50 years.

The Government of Egypt is the oldest, he added. The British Council, Mr. Dundas said, set up its first extensive organisation in the Middle East some 15 years ago. Since then it has been sending special scholars and visitors to the United Kingdom.

Many libraries have been set up. The universities in the Middle East have frequently asked the British Council for professors in various subjects, almost all of which are designed to deal with social and economic problems.

The Arabs are genuinely endeavouring to develop public health and social security. They are anxious to solicit assistance from any people prepared to help. Aid to the Arab countries is given not only by the British Council, Mr. Dundas said, but also by India, Pakistan, America, France and other European countries.

PARTY AT KITC

To celebrate the birth of their grandson, Ramesh, Mr. and Mrs. Wadhmal Dalamal have invited their friends and the entire local Sikh community to a social and sports gathering on April 30 at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club. Mr. F. McEwan will be in charge of the sports and will act as the Master of Ceremonies. Toys will be distributed to children and during the afternoon light refreshments will be served. Competitions planned for the day include a singing competition, races, and musical chairs.

TRIED TO PASS FORGED NOTES

Sentence of two years and one month of hard labour was imposed on Burma-born Chan Kai-chong, unemployed, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for the possession of 60 forged \$1 Hong Kong banknotes and for breach of a deportation order. A charge of uttering one of the forged notes against defendant was withdrawn.

Inspector S. H. Dowman said that on April 12 defendant went to a cigarette hawk and attempted to use one of the notes. The hawk refused to accept the note and reported to the police. On being searched the forged notes were found hidden in defendant's socks and pockets. Defendant received two years on the first count and one month on the second count, sentences to run consecutively.

Lam Yuet, married woman, of 81 Jaffe Road, third floor, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for the possession of eight forged \$5 Hong Kong banknotes.

Mr. Dowman said that as a result of the above case police went to the woman's address and found the notes under a pillow. Pleading guilty to the charge, the woman asked for leniency, saying that she had twin babies and two other small children to look after and that her husband had left her.

Pastor cautioned

Pleading guilty through his legal counsel, Mr. A. S. C. Comber, to two summonses of operating an unlicensed school and employing an unregistered teacher, the Reverend Yeung Chik-nam, 21 Ngau Chi Wan Road, was cautioned by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Miss Chan Wai-chan, summoned for teaching without a licence, was also cautioned.

Mr. Comber said that defendants were guilty of a technical offence and that first defendant is pastor of the Oriental Full Gospel Mission and Orphanage. The 27 pupils in the school were orphans and children of members of the church. No fees had been taken.

Inspector J. Orem said that the Education Department was not pressing the case and that there would be no objection if all necessary requirements of a school had been met. The school was operated on a charitable basis, he said.

Cross-examination in Soko isle case

Cross-examined by Inspector W. H. Summers at yesterday's continued hearing of the Soko Island case, in which 10 fishermen are charged on 11 counts of criminal intimidation and unlawful possession of arms, Chan Hop-kuen, second defendant, said that he did not own the territorial waters surrounding the Soko Islands.

The other nine defendants charged are Wong Hin-pak, Choi Hop-ye, Leung Kau, Lai Wing-fu, Choi Ting-kai, Tung Kwong, Chung Hong-cheung, Yeung Kan-hei and Suen Pak.

The men were alleged to have threatened several fishermen with firearms in the Soko Islands, South West of Cheung Chau Island, just inside Hong Kong territorial waters, last summer to compel them to sell their catch to one of the defendants and at the price set by him.

The case is being heard by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at the Kowloon Magistracy. Referring to the partnership agreement of the Cheung Shing Fish Firm in which Chan Hop-kuen was referred to as "being the landlord in the fishing islands, shall assign all the surrounding fishing districts and all necessary places on the islands," Inspector Summers suggested to Chan that he did not own fishing rights over the territorial waters surrounding the islands.

Defendant said that he owned Sui An Chau and Tai An Chau, two of the largest islands in the group.

only a small part of the islands, do you not?"

Chan: "The greater part of it." Inspector Summers: "In view of the agreement partnership agreement you were attempting to monopolise the fish in that area, were you not?" Chan: "No."

Forbidden dynamite

Inspector Summers: "I put it to you, the people there don't like you at all." Chan: "I have been in business there for several years of years."

Inspector Summers: "I put it to you they don't like you because you tried to monopolise the fish produce there."

Chan: "No. Because I did not allow dynamite to be used by the fishermen."

Asked who gave him authority to tell the fishermen not to use dynamite, Chan said that in 1949, when the police took the islands, he was warned not to use dynamite.

After the third defendant, Choi Hop-ye, was cross-examined, he was adjourned until May 23.

Musical recital at Chinese "Y"

A very satisfactory rendition of some Chopin preludes and nocturnes, composed for the piano but re-arranged for the violin, lifted Mr. Victor Orloff's violin recital on Wednesday night from the doldrums and made it enjoyable and successful.

He appeared on a joint programme with Miss Wang Kuk-ying. A full house at the Chinese YMCA, Kowloon, vigorously applauded the two artists for their capable performance—Mr. Orloff for the training and control which he exhibited after the intermission, and Miss Wong for the forceful style of her playing.

Both began nervously, and gradually warmed up to an exquisite finale. There were some unhappy moments when Mr. Orloff's fine Italian violin failed to respond to the tricks of his touches, and on one occasion the rapidity of his movements left the audience bewildered. But that was in the beginning.

When he reached the encore—for which he played Toselli's "Serenade"—he had controlled himself sufficiently to render it beautifully, with power and understanding.

Mr. Orloff began his programme with "Legende" by Wieniawski.

Next was a superb interpretation of a mazurka (the second), by the same composer. He showed brilliant half-tones and captured the gay mood of the piece by lively improvisation. One or two of his softer moments rang true and pure, and he imparted exquisite beauty to the fragment of andante which occurs in the middle of the mazurka.

Difficult pieces

Buoyed up by the success of this rendition, Mr. Orloff attempted one of the most difficult pieces ever written for the violin, "The Canary Song." It was not in the programme, but Mr. Orloff asserted the prerogative of virtuoso by putting it in.

His rendition of three well-known compositions by Fritz Kreisler followed.

After the interval, however, Mr. Orloff came into his own. He mastered his mood, and his performance was fine, true to form, rich in texture, and utterly compensated for the unevenness of the first half of the programme.

Loading violinist

It confirmed his position as one of the leading violinists in Hong Kong. His skill in capturing a beautiful note and keeping it chased within the scale for a few seconds while he veered into a new theme was demonstrably shown in the Nocturne Opus 9 No. 1.

Again, in the Prelude Opus 28 No. 2, he achieved fine mastery over a passage which seasoned pianists often regard as trying.

On the whole, the rendition was successful, despite a feeble beginning. Violinists, who play from the heart, often fail to score when the mood eludes them. Unlike pianists, the slightest deviation from routine, or the awkwardness of the unexpected, has the capacity to rob them of excellence at critical moments. But they remain artists nevertheless.

Miss Wong Kuk-ying was also a little nervous during her performance of the Grieg Sonata No. 7. But she came through with flying colours. The pitiless demands of this composition, its force and vigour—so unlike the sweetness of the usual Grieg were met with a high-toned quality, a fine regard for the depth of the piano, and mature training.

Mr. Orloff and Miss Wong deserve to be complimented for their studious efforts. They deserved the applause and bouquets they received.—A.D.C.

WATERLOO ROAD REPAIRS

Owing to road repairs, Waterloo Road, between Nathan Road and Tung Tong Street has been temporarily closed to Eastbound traffic only. Vehicles wishing to proceed to Homantin and Kowloon Tong areas should use Pitt or Argyle streets.

GRAVE CHARGE

A remand of two days was granted by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday in the case of Sing Yai-kwan, a weaver of the Wyler Textile Company on a charge of rape.

The 20-year-old Northern Chinese was alleged to have had carnal knowledge of a minor on a Sunday at the "Raumell Typhoon Shelter" on April 4.

DEATH IN SHIP

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ing Traffic Arrangements are
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tion.

1. Closed Roads: Chater
Road from Wardley Street to
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11.00 hrs. (Approx).

2. Car Parks Closed: From
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mony the following car parks
are closed to vehicles and all
vehicles must be removed
therefrom.

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St. to Club Street.

B. Jackson Road from Chater
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Traffic will be stopped for
short periods between Murray
Parade Ground and the Cenu-
taph at approx. 09.30 hrs. and
11.00 hours.

COMMISSIONER OF
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April 18, 1950.

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nesday, the 3rd day of May,
1950, at 12.00 noon to transact
the following business:—

- (1) To receive and consider
the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statement of
Accounts for the period from 22nd De-
cember, 1948 to 31st
December, 1949.
- (2) To elect two Directors.
- (3) To appoint Auditors.
- (4) To transact such other
business as may be pro-
perly transacted at an
Ordinary General Meet-
ing of the Company.

And Notice is also hereby
given that the Register of
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Books will be closed from the
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By order of the Board
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Hong Kong, April 20, 1950.

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Mr. Edmund Blunden will
deliver a Lecture on
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on Friday, April 21, 1950, in
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Ingenious pistols
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The workings of two home-made but powerful
“Mauser” pistols found in the possession of
a New Territories villager were explained in
detail at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.
The butts of the guns exhibited in Court were
fashioned of black wood, and the muzzle of
metal pipe, and fire-crackers were used as
the necessary explosive and were ignited with
a nail as the striking pin.

Mr. G. J. Perkins, Police
Armourer, was testifying in
one of the cases where three
clansmen of the Tung Mei
Chung Village, who had pre-
viously pleaded not guilty to
possession of arms and am-
munition, had reversed their
pleas yesterday.

The accused, Lau Sze-
tsuen alias Lau Ah-tor, Lau Wan-
sui, and Lau Wan-ling. They
were each given three years' hard
labour and eight strokes by the
Acting Police Judge, Mr. Justice
Scholes.

Mr. V. J. L. Dalton, instructed
by Mr. J. C. Stewart, appeared
on their behalf. Mr. A. Hooton,
Crown Counsel, assisted by De-
fective-Inspector J. Hadden, pro-
secuted.

Lau Sze-tsuen was charged
with possession of a revolver and
six rounds and Lau Wan-ling
with possession of a revolver and
six rounds.

Lau Wan-sui's charge was in
connection with the two home-
made firearms.

Giving evidence on the two
pistols, Mr. Perkins, Police Ar-
mourer, told the Court that the
butts consisted of black wood cut
in the appropriate shape. A
piece of piping formed the muzzle
of the gun. A nail attached to a
piece of thick elastic band com-
prised the firing pin. The pin,
when released, hit the small amount
of gunpowder, which detonated
and set off a major quantity of
gunpowder in a fire-cracker.
Pieces of lead acted as bullets
for the weapons.

Weapons tested

Mr. Perkins said the pistols,
which he estimated had been
made some time ago, were
tested and found serviceable,
and could inflict serious wounds
to a person.

Mr. Dalton in all the cases
pleaded in mitigation that there
were no serious circumstances sur-
rounding the offence on the part
of the accused and that they
were persons of good character.
As to a chopper and dagger ad-
ditionally found in Lau Wan-
sui's possession, counsel said
these were used by the accused
in the rat-baiting business in which
he was engaged.

In passing sentence, Mr.
Scholes in each case said he was
taking into account the fact that
there were no aggravating cir-
cumstances relating to the offences,
but stressed that, nevertheless,
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Hong Kong, April 19, 1950.

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& Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hong-
kong Bank Building, on Tues-
day, the 9th May, 1950, at 11
a.m. for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ended
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Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
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Hong Kong, April 19, 1950.

Malaya
vital to
Australia

Canberra, April 20.
Any suggestion that the de-
fence of Malaya was a de-
fence of the interests of finan-
cial institutions was very re-
grettable, Mr. Percy C. Spen-
der, the Minister for External
Affairs, declared in the House
of Representatives today.

Mr. Spender, who was answer-
ing questions, said that Malaya
is vital to the security of Australia.
It is clear, he added, that an
attempt is being made to establish
a Communist dictatorship over
the whole population of Malaya,
and it is obvious that events there
are a part of a whole pattern of
the attempt of Imperialist Com-
munism to get control of South
East Asia.

Mr. J. S. Rosevear, Labour,
asked Mr. Spender: “Is there
anything to distinguish between
those who led the rebels in
Malaya and those who led the
rebels in what was the Dutch East
Indies, when does one cease to
be untouchable as far as the
Minister is concerned, in view of
the fact that he had already been
denied by the Communist rebel,
Dr. Soekarno?”

Mr. Spender said that if Mr.
Rosevear looked at what had
taken place, he would realise that
Dr. Soekarno and those behind
him are not controlled or directed
in any sense by Soviet Russia.
What is taking place in Malaya
is not the action of nationalists
but of a body of men directed
from Moscow, and whose purpose
it is to destroy the existing system
of Government, with a view to
establishing the Communist
system.—Reuter.

GRAZIANI TRIAL

Rome, April 20.
The public prosecutor today
demanded 24 years imprisonment
for Marshal Rodolfo Graziani,
Mussolini's former military chief,
for collaboration with the Ger-
mans, but observers believe that
even if sentenced, he will be
released almost immediately.
The prosecutor asked that he
should benefit from the amnesties,
citing 17 years from the begin-
ning. He has already been in
prison for four years, and the
court is also empowered to take
into consideration his record for
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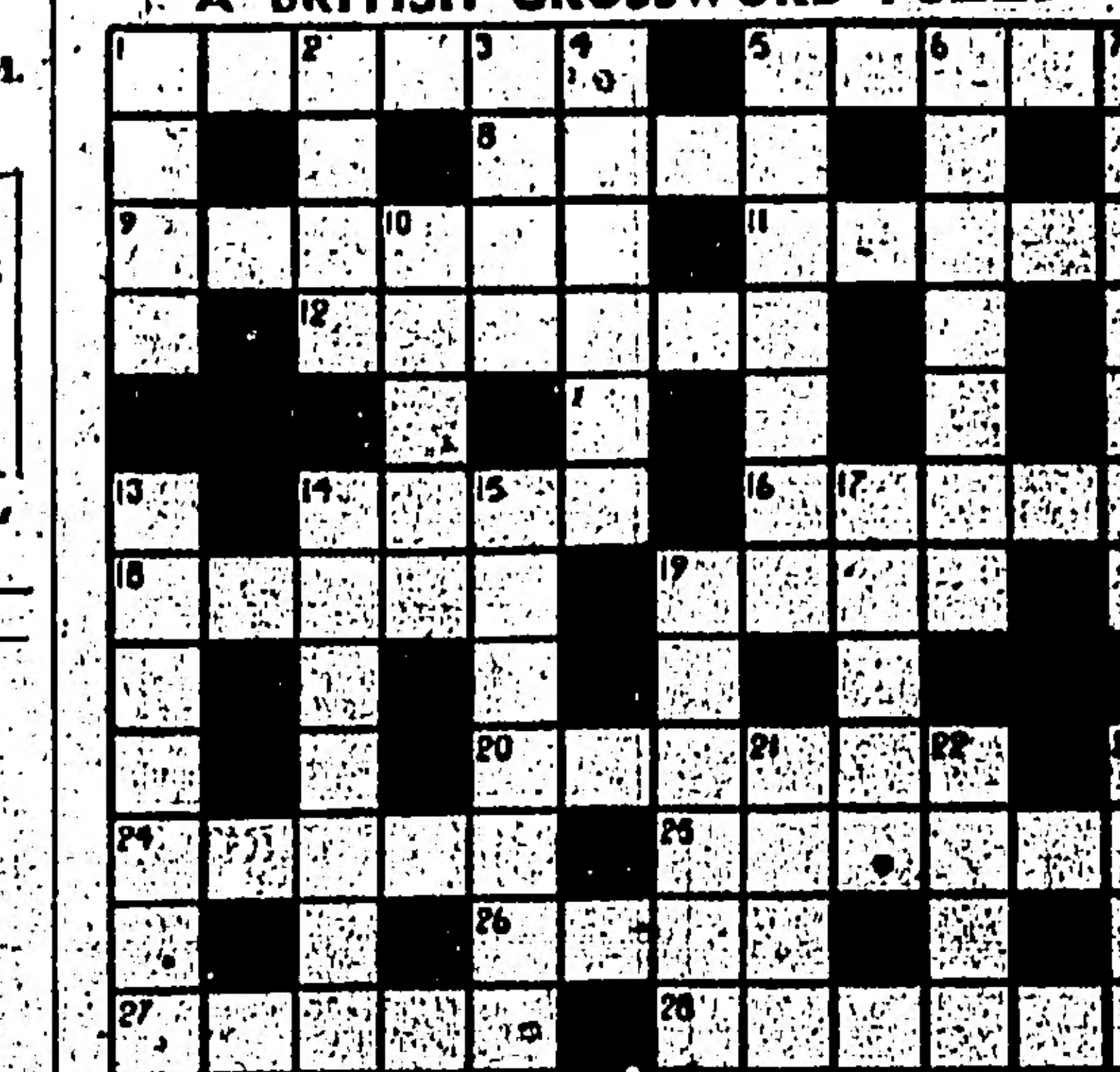
ANSWERING A TWO BID
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recommendations advise making
the standard types of first re-
plies, using 2-No Trumps as the
negative call to deny certain
specified, minimum amounts of
general strength. Any other re-
sponse, appraised by this yard-
stick, guarantees a much more
definite total amount than is
shown by most other methods.

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H 9 7 2
D 8 3
C A 8 6 5
S 8 3 2
H 8 3
D 9 5 4 2
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Following the first natural re-
sponse to a two-bid in a suit, Mr.
Goren recommends that as soon
as the trump suit has been es-
tablished by the bidding, the
partnership shows each ace and
king separately until the correct
final contract is apparent, where-
upon it is bid.

A natural first response may
consist of a raise—preferred
when adequate trump support is
held—or a simple takeout in
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6 Not obvious. 23 Clever.
7 Business. 24 Faithful.
8 Establish- 25 Pries.
9 ment. 26 Marla.

Down
1 Unbend. 14 Menial
2 Study. 15 Image.
3 Atan end. 16 Narration.
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CINEMA WORLD

Musical due at the Queen's soon

Rating: * * *

"That Midnight Kiss", opening at the Queen's Theatre shortly, introduces a young man named Mario Lanza, whose voice is one of the most remarkable heard in a long time.

He stars opposite Kathryn Grayson in a romantic fairy-tale about a truck-driver who crashes into opera with a minimum of effort.

Included in the cast are such names as Ethel Barrymore and Jose Iturbi.

The story is filmed to a background of glorious colour and lavish settings, and many operatic arias are sung without interruption. Miss Kathryn Grayson does four familiar pieces, and Mario Lanza joins her in the finale which for sheer theatrical spectacles has seldom been equalled.

The director of "That Midnight Kiss" has apparently worked on the idea that plot is unimportant. The story is pointless and one guesses the end from the start. However, it does provide many opportunities for grand singing, and there is plenty of it.

Miss Barrymore appears in regal costumes, and imparts an air of distinction to her role. Mr. Iturbi is joined by his sister Amparo in a classic scene featuring the two world-famed pianists. Comedy is provided by J. Carol Nash and Keenan Wynn, whose scenes—helping a temperamental opera star to break furniture—provoke laughter.

This picture exploits the voices of Miss Grayson and Mr. Lanza in a remarkable way. It does not attempt to do much else, and succeeds in satisfying because for once great moments in opera are not spoiled by the transference of the camera to other scenes.



JOHN WAYNE AND JOANNE DRU
Pretty colours.

John Wayne stars in Ford picture

Rating: * *

John Wayne, who is rapidly becoming America's No. 1 box office attraction, doesn't disappoint his fans in "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon", present film fare at the King's Theatre.

The fine, forceful hand of Director John Ford who made "Stagecoach" is apparent in this latest Western, despite a perfunctory and a bit overdone sentimental story line.

Grand outdoor scenes in lovely Technicolor, plus Wayne's down-to-earth performance make the picture very good entertainment.

The major business at hand in the film is a rousing tribute to an undisciplined outpost of the United States Cavalry, caught in the storm centre of the great Indian uprising that followed Custer's last stand at Little Big Horn.

As he has done to perfection before, Mr. Ford turns his Technicolor camera on superb pictorial arrangements of men and horses. Such familiar Ford actors as Wayne, Victor McLaglen, Harry Carey, Jr., John Agar and Ben Johnson are fine sitting in the saddle or attending to such masculine matters as bar-room brawls.

The picture's sentiment, personified by pert Joanne Dru, is irrelevant, although necessary to justify the title.

British action film coming to Roxy

Rating: * * *

A British action picture that could give its American counterpart a good run for its money is coming to the Roxy Theatre on Sunday. It is "Diamond City," an Eagle-Lion production starring David Farrar and Diana Dors.

"Diamond City" possesses a plausible and strong plot and produces some excellent acting on the part of Mr. Farrar.

The scene is Hoptown, South Africa, in the 1870's, and thousands of diggers search vainly for new diamond finds. Among them are Stafford Parker (David Farrar), agent to native chief Jan Bloem, and Muller (Naill MacGinnis), an unscrupulous rum trader.

Two years pass before a new diamond discovery is made, and the news spreads like wild-fire through the Hoptown community. Parker is the first to hear it, and, well ahead of his rival, Muller, obtains sole concession of the field, from Bloem. In the local bar, which is run by Ma Bracken (Phyllis Monkman) and her daughter Dora (Diana Dors), there are wild celebrations.

The whole settlement moves en bloc to Klipdrift; Ma's bar gives place to Parker's Hotel; Parker himself sets up an office with David (Andrew Crawford), a prospector friend. Two new members of the community are the evangelist Hart (Mervyn Johns) and his daughter Mary (Honor Blackman), to whom Parker finds himself strongly attracted. This does not escape Dora's jealous eyes.

Parker strongly suspects that Muller is buying diamonds from the natives; he founds a Diggers' Protective Association, and attempts to impose a rough justice upon the townspeople. Muller opposes him, and starts an uproar during a Court House session. In the midst of the fierce fight which follows, Hart and Mary appear on the scene; then Dora and the Cap-Can girls from the hotel attempt to create a diversion. The result is utter chaos.

In an effort to stabilise matters the Diggers' committee forms a Republic with Parker as President.

Meanwhile, Muller has persuaded Bloem to transfer the land concessions to him—but Parker refuses to recognise his authority and prepares to fight. Muller and his supporters plan a great attack, but Parker strikes first.

The battle is fierce and blood-thirsty, and Muller's men are finally routed.

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LIGHTNING STRIKE IN THE PORT OF LONDON

Protest against expulsion of three union leaders

London, April 19. Pent-up feelings in London's dockland set off today a lightning strike which threatens to paralyse Britain's biggest port. By tonight nearly 2,000 dockers and stevedores loading and discharging 16 vessels in the biggest docks of the port had stopped work. Mass meetings tonight and tomorrow will determine whether the strike spreads to the majority of the 27,000 men in the port.

GRIFFITHS MAY COME TO HK

London, April 19. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, hopes to pay his proposed visit to Malaya about Whitsuntide, Mr. Tomas Cook, his Under-Secretary, told Parliament today. He may also visit Hong Kong.

Mr. Leonard Gammans (Conservative) had asked when Mr. Griffiths was expected to visit Malaya, how long he would stay and whether he would take the opportunity of visiting Hong Kong.

Mr. Cook replied, "The Colonial Secretary is now hoping a visit may be possible about Whitsuntide. What length of time he will be in Malaya is not yet certain, but he will consider including Hong Kong in his tour if possible."

Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) asked what priority had been given to the Malayan theatre in the provision of military stores and men.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied, "There has been no failure to meet the requirements of both the Services and the civil authorities in Malaya. We shall continue to do everything in our power to give them any help which they may ask."

Mr. Walter Fletcher (Conservative) asked if that applied to wireless, radar and other equipment, and the equipping of the police and military cars.

Mr. Shinwell replied, "I am not aware that any of these items have been refused when they have been asked for."—Reuter.

TOKYO GRAFT SCANDAL

Tokyo, April 19. The Japanese Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, today ordered a probe into Government graft when the suspected ring-leader in a 200,000,000 yen case gave himself up to the police with his beauty queen wife "Miss Tokyo of 1949."

The police released the beauty queen but detained the suspect, Chivichi Hanafuke, a 25-year-old accountant in the Government's Mineral Products Agency. Three other employees of the Agency had been arrested earlier in the same case.

Four executives of the Agency have resigned, and informed quarters believed that new facts will be brought to light involving high ranking officials and leading businessmen.

The exposure caused the Prime Minister to demand an immediate and thorough investigation.

On April 8 the name of the Prime Minister himself was linked to an alleged swindle involving sales of police force and fire brigade equipment. An industrialist was reported to have told a House of Councillors' Judicial Committee that part of 700,000 yen he gave to the Liberal Party was used to repair the Prime Minister's private residence.

In October, 1948 the "Showa Banko case"—a political-industrial scandal—brought down the Aihida Government with the arrests of the then Prime Minister, Hotohshi Aihida, the Deputy Prime Minister, Suichiro Nishio, and the Finance Minister, Takeshi Kurushu.—Reuter.

SURRENDER OF KARENS

Rangoon, April 19. The Burmese Government today announced the large-scale surrender, without disclosing figures, of rebel Karens in the Central Burma Toungoo area. A communiqué said that Chin soldiers, who mutinied last year to join the Karens, also laid down their arms.

It stated the surrenders were made in groups of 15 to 20, other rebels bringing in their arms. It added that six villages dominated by Karens in Toungoo neighbourhood also yielded to Government troops who made a list of nearly 300 assorted weapons.—Associated Press.

Tibetan mission to China

Calcutta, April 19. Tibet, mountain country of the "Living Buddha," may seek foreign aid if unable to come to terms with Communist China, according to a Tibetan delegation now in Calcutta on its way to China.

The delegation, which is looking for a suitable place to contact representatives of the Chinese People's Republic, may hold this meeting somewhere on the China frontier, the delegation's leader, Teshing Thupden Gyampo, told Reuter today.

Gyampo, middle-aged yellow-robed ecclesiastical dignitary of the Dalai Lama's court at Lhasa, said that his country desires better understanding with Communist China.

If this is achieved, he said, Tibet will require no foreign assistance. But if Tibet is attacked by Chinese Communists, the 16-year-old Dalai Lama will turn to friendly nations for help.

The Tibetan leader described the attitude of the Chinese Communists as threatening but denied that there had been any Communist infiltration into the Lama's domain.

He added that militarily, Tibet is poorer than any country in the world today.

Gyampo said he had no instructions from his Government to meet the 12-year-old Panchen Lama, rival "Living Buddha" reported to be under Communist protection in China.

"Traditionally, Tibet has been ruled by the Dalai Lama, the supreme authority, and the Panchen Lama. But since 1924, when the two Lamas disagreed on political issues, the Panchen Lama has lived in China. He died in 1937, and last August, an 11-year-old boy was installed as his reincarnation. He has not been recognised him."

The Tibetan delegation, comprising eight civilian and ecclesiastical dignitaries, left Lhasa, the Tibetan capital, early in February.—Reuter.

COMPANY DIRECTORS GUILTY

Johannesburg, April 19. Two former goldfield directors, Mr. Joseph Milne and Mr. Norbert Stephen Erleigh, were found guilty today of having incited officers of New Union Goldfields to make false entries.

On two other counts of the indictment—one a charge of fraud and the other of theft—both men were found not guilty. They were charged on 60 counts with theft, fraud and contravention of the Companies Act.

Starting today to read the 400 pages of the Court's findings, in a trial that has cost the State and the defendants an estimated £250,000—£5 a minute—Mr. Justice Lucas said the judgment was unanimous on all but five of the 60 counts. The reading and delivery of the verdicts is expected to take up to four days.

This will bring to an end the most protracted, most intricate and expensive trial in South African history, during which more than 5,000,000 words of evidence were taken.

Mr. Milne, aged 53, and Mr. Erleigh, aged 46, were formerly Joint Managing Directors of New Union Goldfields, a mining, financial and shareholding company which at one time controlled more than 18 companies.

The defendants, accused separately on some counts and jointly on others, pleaded not guilty to all charges.

It was stated in evidence that the companies they controlled made more than £10,000,000 during the war. Mr. Erleigh started in the goldfields with a pick and shovel and built up a financial empire estimated at £100,000,000.—Reuter.

ERASMUS WINS

Capetown, April 19. The South African House of Assembly today supported, by 75 votes to 61, the Defence Minister, Mr. F. C. Erasmus, dismissal of Lieutenant-General Len Beyers, the Chief of Staff of the Union Defence Force, a month ago.

The dismissal had been, attacked in the House by General Jan Smuts, the leader of the United (Opposition) Party, and the vote was taken on a technical motion to delete the salary of Mr. Erasmus.

The Defence credits—£8,257,000—were approved.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT ON BERGMAN CHILD

Hollywood, April 19. Dr. Peter Lindstrom today agreed with the film star, Ingrid Bergman, on joint legal custody of their 11-year-old daughter, Pia, and to let her have the child whenever she returns to this country.

The attorneys for the actress and the brain surgeon signed the agreement providing for joint custody of Pia and joint division of their \$254,000 estate. Dr. Lindstrom will live in Miss Bergman's hillside mansion with the little girl and provide her physical needs while her mother is out of the country.

A spokesman said that meant he will see that Pia is clothed, fed and sent to school. But when Miss Bergman returns she will have equal rights to take over the physical care of her daughter. It also means that Dr. Lindstrom can never "point the finger at Bergman" on the grounds that she is "unfit and not the proper person" to have custody.—United Press.

TREASON TRIALS

Prague, April 19. The State Prosecutor in today's treason trial here, a captain in the Czechoslovak Army, told Reuter today that this was the first of a series of four trials connected with four groups alleged to have been formed to work for the American Embassy in Prague.

He said that the three other trials will be held within the next two or three weeks in other parts of the country.—Reuter.

Compensation bill for HK workers

London, April 19. Mr. Woodrow Wyatt (Labour) protested in the House of Commons today at the delay in introducing a bill on workmen's compensation in Hong Kong. He urged the Colonial Secretary to make quite certain that the bill is introduced speedily.

The matter, he said, was first discussed before the war. Britain was not going to be regarded as a very good rival to Chinese Communism if it took over 10 years to get through a simple bill about workmen's compensation.

Mr. Tomas Cook, Colonial Under-Secretary, replied, "We are trying to speed this up. We have to try to understand the difficulties, and immaturity of trade unionism on the spot."

He said that a draft workmen's compensation bill is now being examined by the Labour Advisory Board and it is hoped that the bill will be introduced into Legislative Council before the end of the year.—Reuter.

TORY ATTACK ON CRIPPS BUDGET

London, April 19. "The Labour Government's new budget is inadequate to deal with the fundamentals of our economic and financial position" said the Conservative Member of Parliament Mr. R.A. Butler, today.

"This is the budget of a man and a Government who do not choose or care to look very far ahead," Mr. Butler said.

The budget for the fiscal year which started on April 1 was presented on Tuesday by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"The Government seems unable or totally unwilling to control public expenditure," Mr. Butler said.

Sir Stafford Cripps, he added, failed to warn Parliament of higher import costs because of the cheapening of the pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80 last summer.

"We consider it certain that with the undoubted rise which must occur in the price of raw materials, we are going to be in grave difficulties," Mr. Butler said.

No incentives

He declared the Cripps high-tax policy is stopping effort, checking a greater rise in productivity, and making it impossible for these incentives to be granted which are so vital to improve production to an even greater extent.

Mr. Butler said that Sir Stafford's income tax concession "accepted almost in its entirety the policy we put before the country at the general election."

He added: "We have not the trappings of office, but clearly we are providing the policy for the country."

Mr. Butler contended, however, that increased transport costs because of Sir Stafford's decision to raise the petrol price from 2/3d. to three shillings a gallon will more than offset the tax saving.—Associated Press.

ACHESON BACKS TRADE BODY

Washington, April 19. The proposed 54-nation International Trade Organisation to promote world trade could not function unless the United States joined, Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, said today.

He was testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, now studying a bill to authorize United States membership of the organisation, which, through the United Nations, would provide a forum where nations could bring their trade grievances and settle trade problems.

The organisation would also establish in code of principles a guide to international economic relations and would oblige members to consult on tariffs, quotas, surpluses and currency exchange. The Charter has been signed by 54 nations and will come into effect when accepted by 20 Governments.

Mr. Acheson pointed out that only two Governments had so far ratified the Charter. "The other countries are now waiting to see whether the United States accepts or rejects the Charter," he said.

"The choice, therefore, which Congress is about to make is not only whether the United States will accept membership of the International Trade Organisation but whether there will be an international trade organisation."—Reuter.

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COMMUNIST RADIO IN IMAGINATIVE MOOD

San Francisco, April 19.

"Bloodbaths and tortures, vying with the worst horrors of Buchenwald and Dachau," allegedly perpetrated by the "amiably-sounding Sino-American Co-operation Organization, whose American staff and American-trained secret service agents specialised in torture and murder," were related by Peking radio, today.

The account was based on an article and a "grim series of photographs" which appeared in the latest issue of "People's China."

This is an English-language magazine, published by the Chinese Communist Government.

The broadcast said: "The Chungking headquarters (of the organization) was a huge fortified concentration camp with all modern tortures and the most up-to-date American-made facilities."

It said that the organization was established in 1943 by "the Chinese Himmler, Tai Li, and his deputy, Captain (former Rear-Admiral) Miles, U.S. Navy."

"Right to the moment the People's Liberation Army liberated Chungking in November of last year, American personnel were in charge, and American supplies, including food, clothing, handkerchiefs, and soft-soled shoes poured into the camp."

The radio gave a vivid, gruesome account of the alleged mass-murder on the eve of Chungking's "liberation," when the Chinese Communist gunfire was already audible.

The bloodbath almost over, "an infant's wail rose above the sound of groans and gunfire. A nine-month-old baby was crying with fear in the arms of its dead mother." Another surviving child also began to cry.

Then "Finish them off, for God's sake!" someone said angrily. The firing ceased for a moment, while two guards entered the cell and bayoneted the infants."

The radio concluded: "This is a true record of American 'aid' to China."—United Press.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

There are many who urge the adoption of free education in this Colony without stopping to consider the cost on the one hand or the necessary conditions on the other.

Free education can only be established in a stable community in which every member pays his share of the cost. In Hong Kong we are spending on the education of each child, in those schools fully aided by Government, three-quarters of the similar cost in Britain.

Education in England and Wales costs every member of the population \$1.47 a week (1/10d.). It would therefore cost \$1.10 a week in Hong Kong. If the population is 2,000,000 (a fair assumption) the cost of free compulsory education would be \$114,400,000 a year or nearly 80 per cent of the Colony's present budget. Moreover, every man, woman and child would be taxed at the rate of \$7.20 a year in order to support the scheme.

In 1946, on the resumption of Civil Government, the Colonial Secretary announced that the Director of Education would reserve 11 posts, normally filled by expatriate officers, for graduates of the University of Hong Kong who also held a Diploma in Education.

In October of 1946 three men and one woman officer were promoted to the Masters' (and Mistresses') grade and up to the present 14 such promotions have been awarded. In selecting the officers merit and ability have been taken into account rather than seniority and length of service. Of the 14, four have been made members of the Colonial Education Service and are therefore eligible to apply for transfer to similar teaching posts in the Colonies.

It is unfortunate that the recruitment from England has not yet kept pace with the local promotions. Such recruits would release more senior members of the Department to assist in the training of future Masters. The number of posts available in the future is much smaller and it will indeed be a mark of distinction to have been adjudged as having the ability to merit promotion.

Dr. Eleanor Thom, who has recently returned to the Colony, spent much of her leave in attending educational conferences and in visiting schools and training colleges in England, Europe and the United States. She has been appointed Acting Principal of the Bellios Public School for Girls.

Miss M. G. McNeill, who holds the Diploma of the Durnford College of Hygiene and Physical Education, has been appointed to the staff of King George V School.

The Hague, April 19. The Spanish Government is not connected in any way with possible plans for the use of Spanish military bases, as part of the North Atlantic defence, the new Spanish Minister for the Colonies, Mr. Fernandez Villaverde, has declared today.

Agreement on Leopold reported

Brussels, April 19.

Leaders of Belgium's three main political parties, were reported today to have accepted the proposal that King Leopold's proposal that he return to Belgium, but temporarily delegate Royal powers to his 19-year-old son, Crown Prince Baudouin.

The Liberal leader, Roger Motz, said after a conference of Liberals, Socialists and Social Christians: "We agreed on the Sovereign's proposal. We are now confronted with two plans on how to put an end to the transfer of Royal prerogatives. They will be examined at another meeting of the three parties, to be held Thursday morning."—United Press.

MALAYA WANTS ITS OWN ARMY

Singapore, April 19.

The Malayan Federal Council today asked Britain to build up and train an "Anti-Terrorist Army of Peoples in Malaya."

The Council's resolution said that this force should be equipped to shoulder the responsibility of restoring peace and security throughout Malaya.

It replaced another resolution, moved by a British Union member, Mr. K. J. Cumming, Unofficial (elected) member of the Council from Taiping, 350 miles North of Singapore, urging Britain to send more troops to Malaya.

Sir Henry Gurney, the Federal High Commissioner, instructed Government members of the Council not to vote, but said that this did not imply disagreement with the resolution.

Today's debate came two days after Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Rawdon Briggs, newly appointed Director of Operations against the Communist guerrillas in Malaya, had announced the formation of a "War Cabinet" to end their activities.

The guerrillas are now estimated to number about 5,000.

The Council urged the British Government to proceed urgently to establish control over Malaya's 300,000 squatters whose present status, it said, aided terrorism.

It said that the squatters, mostly immigrants from China, live on the jungle fringes without police protection and are forced to supply the terrorists with food, money and information of troop movements.

The Council supported the Government report which recommended transferring all squatters to areas within the reach of law and order.—Reuter.

ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. J. Arculli, Commissioner of Police, dated April 21, 1950:

Ambulance Detachment: April 23 to 29, Wanchai "A" Division.

30 to 36, Wanchai "B" Division.

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RUSSIAN VERSION OF PLANE INCIDENT BENEATH CONTEMPT

Washington, April 19.

A State Department spokesman today assailed as "lies" a Russian claim that the American plane lost in the Baltic was on a mission of deliberate provocation against the Soviet Union.

The latest Russian attack on the United States in connection with the Baltic incident appeared in the authoritative Soviet magazine, "New Times." It purported to describe elaborate plans made by the American armed services for the alleged provocative action.

Asked about the article at a news conference, the State Department Press Officer, Michael McDermott, said: "They have pretty much forgotten what lies they told. News stories are being carried of the article, and American people of course are not deprived of reading such things. They can make their own judgment of it."

Mr. McDermott said the article is beyond contempt.

The "New Times" said that the incident over the Baltic on April 8 when a U.S. Navy plane disappeared was a "plain, intentional provocation" and a "training exercise in the fabrication of international incidents."

"New Times" said that the United States had rescue planes ready and waiting in Denmark at Kastrup Aerodrome even before the American plane took off from Wiesbaden on April 8.

"New Times" added that after the American provocation in the Baltic, it is evident that Washington has set out upon the same risky path of provocations and instigation of international incidents and conflicts along which the Germans and Japanese Fascists travelled.

The "New Times" article said that the Americans themselves had disproved their contention that the American plane could not have crossed the Soviet border in the Baltic by sending the largest group of American search planes to the Soviet shore of the Baltic.

"New Times" declared that many armaments laughed at the idea that a plane might have gone 380 miles out of its course as the result of a navigation error.

The Soviet weekly said that if the American plane had been in distress, it would have welcomed the Soviet invitation to land. Instead, it said, it fired on the Soviet planes.

Plain speaking in Senate

The U.S. Senate voted unanimously today to award posthumous decorations to the 10 Navy fliers shot down by Russian planes.

The action came on a resolution offered without advance notice by the Senate Democratic leader, Scott Lucas.

Parliamentary rules were suspended to rush it through by a roll call vote.

Senator Lucas said, "We cannot bring back the lives of the brave men shot down in that plane but let our vote advise the Kremlin that we of the Senate are behind these brave men who gave their lives for their country."

"This barbaric action by the ruthless force controlled by the Government of Moscow has shocked the decent people of the world. This criminal action by the Soviet Union is a warning to the free world that it is time to place the interests of our country above any partisan advantage."

Senator Lucas' resolution will require the approval of the House and the signature of the President to become effective.

The resolution touched off a flurry of denunciations of Russia. Only Senator Harry Cain insisted upon some caution in the language used. Mr. Cain said he would support Mr. Lucas' resolution enthusiastically because there is nothing in it to which anybody could possibly object.

But the State Department had not given the exact details of the incident.

May mean war

Mr. Lucas snapped back that if Mr. Cain wanted to make that

kind of defence for the Soviet Union that was his privilege.

Senator Cain, who is a paratrooper veteran of the recent war, replied that he was not seeking to defend Russia but to be careful and cautious about an incident that may lead to war that will destroy all mankind.

Senator Cain asked Senator Lucas whether it had been established that the Russians actually shot down the Navy aircraft and whether the incident actually took place over the Baltic.

Senator Lucas said, "I presume that the Senator has read what the State Department said. I rely upon the State Department and assume that they have made an exhaustive investigation. I cannot give the Senator any more information than that."

When the roll was called the vote was 86-0 for Lucas' resolution.

Peking says its little piece

A Peking "People's Daily" editorial, dealing with the plane incident, recalled that "at one time, American planes flew insolently above Chinese territory but the Chinese people have never been frightened by such imperialist provocations. The effective guard which the Soviet Union keeps over her borders, sets us a good example."

The editorial was broadcast over the Peking radio. It claimed that the aircraft invaded Soviet territory in order to probe Soviet defences, and that the incident had been prepared long ago.

"A day or two previously (to the incident) American officials had already arrived at Kastrup (the Copenhagen airport) and American ammunition had been sent there still earlier. The Chinese people, too, will guard their borders well, and will defend world peace, as the Soviet Union is doing."—Associated Press and United Press.

ARMY MISSION LEAVES IRAQ

Baghdad, April 19.

A Syrian mission of 40 officers and non-commissioned officers, withdrawn by the Syrian Government, left Baghdad for Damascus today after only six months of an announced two-year training course at the Iraqi Royal Air Force training centre.

The Iraqi Government issued a special communique expressing deep sorrow at the mission's departure.

The Syrian mission arrived in Baghdad last October at a time when the "Greater Syria" plan—involving the proposed union of Syria and Iraq and later Jordan—was being widely discussed in the Middle East.

The mission left today after what was called the Syrian Government's insistence on its withdrawal.—Reuter.

BOMBAY CLASH

Bombay, April 19.

One person was killed and six wounded when police opened fire this afternoon on inmates of a refugee camp here.

The police were assisting bailiffs to attach the property of rent defaulters when they were attacked with stones.

The camp houses 10,000 Punjabs, Sikhs and Hindus.—Associated Press.

Indo-Pakistan pact is working well

New Delhi, April 19.

The Indian Parliament today heard two statements bearing on the 11-day-old Indo-Pakistan agreement on minorities.

One was from the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, outlining the progress made in its implementation, and the other the industry and Supply Minister, Dr. Mookerjee, who resigned his office owing to differences with the Government's policy leading to the conclusion of the agreement.

Pandit Nehru reported to the House that the results of the agreement thus far had been satisfactory and announced that he would visit Karachi next week for two days at the "Pakistan Prime Minister's invitation" to discuss the implementation of the agreement and other matters.

"The exodus of Hindus from East Bengal and of Muslims from West Bengal had definitely diminished, border incidents had decreased and the general approach of the Press in both countries to Indo-Pakistan issues had changed greatly for the better," he declared.

Hardly had the applause with which the House greeted the Prime Minister's statement died down when Dr. Mookerjee rose to explain the reasons for his resignation and in doing so condemned Pakistan's policy towards its minorities.

"The establishment of a homogeneous Islamic State is Pakistan's creed," he said, "and the planned extermination of Hindus and Sikhs and the expropriation of their properties constitute its settled policy. As a result of this policy, life for the minorities in Pakistan has become 'nasty, brutish and short.'"

This was the basic problem which, Dr. Mookerjee said, the agreement had totally failed to deal with.

He asked those who believed in the agreement to go to East Bengal with their wives, sisters and daughters and bravely share the burden of joint living with the unfortunate Hindu minorities of East Bengal.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA CHOLERA HORROR

Calcutta, April 19.

Cholera victims were dying faster than they could be counted today.

The authorities said 500 victims had died during the three weeks ended April 8, the last period for which there were reliable figures. More than 1,000 new cases were reported during the first two weeks of this month.

The epidemic is described as twice as serious as those of the past two years. Hospital wards are so crowded the staffs were unable to handle the situation. Large numbers of smallpox and meningitis cases added to the confusion.

One hospital designed to care for 250 persons had received more than 800 patients dying of cholera, the authorities said. Wards reeked with the smell of death because the staff were too busy to remove bodies immediately. As soon as a body was removed from a bed, the bedding was changed and a new patient brought in.

The authorities said those in hospital are only a small fraction of the stricken.—United Press.

Ralph Stevenson going to Cairo

London, April 19.

Sir Ralph Stevenson, former Ambassador to China, has been appointed Ambassador to Egypt, the Foreign Office announced today.

Sir Ralph succeeds Sir Ronald Campbell, who will retire soon. Sir Ralph Stevenson was Ambassador in Nanking from 1946 until he returned to Britain last December. He had previously been Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

He served the Foreign Office in lesser capacities in Berlin, Sofia, Denmark, Holland and Spain before World War Two. Now 54, Sir Ralph was knighted in January, 1946.

He is a former head of the League of Nations Department of the Foreign Office.—Associated Press.

"THAIS-FACING REAL DANGER"

Bangkok, April 20.

The Thai Deputy Minister of the Interior told the Press today that the King had signed a decree authorising the Government to mobilise troops when it was deemed necessary.

The Government is now prepared to cope with the situation in any eventuality and added that Thailand is now facing real danger. However, he did not say what danger he meant.—United Press.

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Chinese seizure of British ships a serious matter

London, April 19. Britain takes a serious view of the detention by the Chinese Nationalist authorities of two British ships which have been running the Nationalist blockade of Chinese Communist ports, Mr. Ernest Davies, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons this afternoon.

He announced that while attempting to enter the port of Amoy, the 584-ton motor vessel Ethel Moller and the Tai Ping Shan (185 tons) had been taken by the Nationalist authorities. Both ships were detained.

The British Consul in Taiwan had told the Provincial authorities of the serious view taken of this development, he added.

Up to the present no satisfactory explanation had been received or information given. But the matter is continuing to be pressed.—Reuter.

SULTAN CONFESSES TO HAVING GIVEN ORDER FOR MURDER

Jakarta, April 19. The Sultan of Pontianak, Hamid II, has confessed to ordering the rebel leader, Captain "Turk" Westerling, to launch an attack during a meeting of the Indonesian Cabinet on January 24 and shoot three of those present, it was officially announced here tonight.

The official statement said that the Sultan of Jogjakarta, the Minister of Defence, Dr. Ali Baidardjo, the Secretary-General of the Defence Ministry, and Colonel Simatupang, the acting Chief of Staff of the Federal Armed Forces, were those named to be killed.

New disease resembles smallpox

Johannesburg, April 19. A new disease, resembling smallpox, has been found here. Scientists have so far failed to isolate the virus.

Eleven cases have been reported in the past eight months.

The first was a young European suspected of suffering from smallpox. This diagnosis proved negative and it was then thought that he had contracted a condition known as rickettsialpox. This diagnosis also proved incorrect.

In all 11 cases, no contact with smallpox cases could be found, and all the victims had previously been vaccinated.—Associated Press.

NEW GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD

Port of Spain, April 19. Sir Hubert Rance, one-time Governor of Burma, arrived from England today and took the Oath as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago.

Replying to addresses of welcome, the new Governor asked that the Colony's new Constitution, soon to be inaugurated, should be given a fair trial.—Reuter.


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U.S. IMPORTS FROM CHINA

Washington, April 19. The State Department has told Representative Walter Norblad, Republican Oregon, that it is canvassing the whole subject of imports from China in view of that nation's withdrawal from the general agreement on tariffs and trade.

The withdrawal takes effect on May 6.

Mr. Norblad has complained to the Department that China's shipment of shelled walnuts to the U.S. permitted importers to undersell American grown nuts.

Assistant Secretary of State McFall, in a letter which Mr. Norblad made public today, said that the Chinese Nationalists' loss of effective control of China has made it increasingly impossible for it to continue to accord U.S. trade the benefit of concessions agreed to in the general tariff agreement.—Associated Press.

Montauban, France, April 19. Madame Catherine Bonassae threw herself from the second floor of an old folks' home here today. She had said she was tired of life. She was 90.—Associated Press.

Rebels surrender

Indonesian rebel forces in Macassar, capital of East Indonesia, today surrendered unconditionally and gave up their arms. It was announced officially here tonight.

They surrendered to the Acting Commander of the Nationalist forces in Macassar, Major Pleters.

The communiqué added that the Warang Battalion—a Federal unit—which had landed in South Celebes earlier in the day, was marching on Macassar.

The rebels were being treated as captives and were being guarded by military police.

The communiqué said that the main force of Nationalist troops was due to land soon, under the command of Colonel Kwairang.

Troops disarmed

Indonesian troops, led by a 26-year-old former British paratrooper, Captain Andi Abdul Aziz, revolted at Macassar on April 6 to prevent the landing of Federal troops.

On April 14 Aziz flew to Djakarta, the Federal capital, to explain his action and was arrested.

It was the Warang battalion which arrived off Macassar on April 6 but was forbidden to land by Captain Aziz, who took over military command of the city.

Captain Aziz is now awaiting court martial in Djakarta.

RNLI (Dutch Indonesian Army) troops in Macassar who were supporting the revolt have been disarmed, according to official circles here.—Reuter.

NEHRU MAY VISIT INDONESIA

New Delhi, April 19. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, is expected to visit Indonesia in June in response to a longstanding invitation from the Indonesian Government.

He may also pay a brief visit to Rangoon at the same time.

Pandit Nehru was invited to attend the inauguration of the Indonesian Republic in December last but was unable to do so and deputized Health Minister, Mr. Rajkumar Amrit Kaur, to be present at the celebration.

The invitation was renewed when the Indonesian President, Dr. R. Soekarno, came to New Delhi in January to attend the inauguration of the Indian Republic.—Reuter.

Russia attacks Montreux

Moscow, April 19. The Moscow newspaper "Red Fleet," official organ of the Soviet Navy, declared today that the Montreux Convention had ceased to answer the needs of the Black Sea powers.

During the Second World War, the paper said, Turkey acted hostilely and permitted the passage of Axis warships to the Black Sea and now the Turkish rulers had "sold the country to the Anglo-Americans." The paper said the Black Sea had been called the "Russian Sea" for centuries and its shores had been populated by Slav tribes since ancient times.

Taking up the contemporary situation, "Red Fleet" recalled the Soviet note to Turkey dated September 28, 1946, drawing attention to the point that the Soviet Union's Black Sea border extended 2,100 kilometres and opened the gateway to the country's important economic centre.

"The safety of the coast depends considerably on the regime in the Straits," it continued. "The regime regulating the passage of ships in the Bosphorus and Dardanelles by the Montreux Convention has ceased to satisfy the rest of the Black Sea powers. During the war, the Turkish Government, practically siding with Germany, admitted passage or egress from the Black Sea to warships and auxiliary vessels of the Fascist powers."

"Turkey's rulers sold the independence of their country to the American imperialists. Numerous groups of American military and civil advisers dispose at will Turkey's economy and armed forces. American squadrons are frequent guests in the Sea of Marmara and Turkish airports are American landing fields. Anglo-American military men boss Greece. There are unceasing provocations on the Greco-Bulgarian and Greco-Albanian borders."—United Press.

WARSAW MEMORIAL

Warsaw, April 19. A memorial tablet was unveiled here today to the 35,000 men, women and children who were killed in the 1943 Warsaw ghetto insurrection against the Germans.

A museum containing relics of the ghetto battle was opened in the Jewish Historical Institute.

Later a meeting attended by leaders of all Jewish groups in Poland was held in the National Theatre.—Associated Press.

Arab pact comes up before Iraq Cabinet

Baghdad, April 19. The draft collective security pact linking the seven member states of the Arab League, approved by the Arab League Council in Cairo last Thursday, was today submitted to the Iraqi Cabinet for its approval.

(The Arab League Council, at the end of its 13-day session, also voted to take political and economic sanctions against any member State signing a separate peace with Israel.)

In an exclusive interview with Reuters today, the Iraqi Premier, Tawfiq Suwaidi, said: "Iraq's traditional policy on the future status of Palestine has always been based on full support of Palestine rights and full co-operation for the liberation of the homeland."

"This policy is the main reason why Iraq has declined to join in a discussion with the United Nations Conciliation Commission."

"In the meantime, Iraq has never authorised anyone to represent her. The Arab League never adopted any resolution on the reforming of the Arab-Israeli

Syrian Premier on U.S. policy in Middle East

Damascus, April 19. Khaled Azem, Syrian Prime Minister, said today that the bomb thrown at the American Legation here on Tuesday night was an attempt to embarrass the Syrian Government rather than directed against America.

In an exclusive interview with the Associated Press, he asserted, however, that U.S. Middle East policy in favour of Israel is leading directly to unsettled conditions in the Arab world.

A neutral position of America and the other big powers in the Palestine question would bring peace because none of the parties would then have the feeling that they could create trouble because of the backing of a powerful nation, he added.

The Syrian Minister of Economy, Maruf Aldawwadi, said publicly recently that if the Arabs have the choice between becoming "the prey of world Jewry" or becoming a Soviet Republic, he would choose the second alternative.

Commenting on this statement, which produced widespread favourable Press comment in Arab newspapers, Azem said he fears current developments will make Aldawwadi's viewpoint the general public opinion throughout the Arab world. He said it would be the lesser of two evils if it came to such a choice.

Azem said that before he attended the Arab League meeting in Cairo recently, the U.S. Minister, James H. Keeley, called on him conveying the U.S. desire for an Arab peace agreement with Israel.

Not guarantee

He said he told Mr. Keeley that such U.S. attempts to exert pressure on the Arab States in favour of Israel might have undesirable consequences which could not be controlled and which the Arab Government could withstand.

"My theory is that the signature of any peace pact is not a real guarantee of peace in the Middle East. Neither does the absence of a pact indicate the intention of governments to create a disturbance."

"If the U.S. really wants peace, it should exercise neutrality instead of openly favouring Israel and should stand back of all UN resolutions on Palestine, including the partition plan of 1947."

Azem said the collective security pact recently adopted by the Arab League was purely for self-protection and not an aggressive measure and it was brought about by the Arab recognition for the freedoms promised by the Western democracies.

Azem said he had conveyed his regrets to the U.S. Legation for the bomb attack and said Syria has always desired to maintain good relations with the U.S. He said the bombing might have been the work of Communists or Jews.—Associated Press.

SHIP EXPLOSION ROCKS ISTANBUL

Istanbul, April 19. This city rocked today with a heavy waterfront explosion in the Norwegian steamer Bosphorus (2,111 tons), which was tonight reported to be sinking in flames in the harbour.

The explosion followed a fire in her cargo of carbide. Two of the crew were hurt but the remainder escaped injury.

The vessel was put from the quay when the fire broke out in the forward hold. She was bound for Alexandria from Oslo.

The ship's agents later stated that two of the crew were taken to hospital slightly injured. The ship was still blazing five hours after the outbreak. The agents said she was as good as lost.—Reuter.

NEHRU CABINET REDUCED

New Delhi, April 19. Pandit Nehru's 14-member Cabinet was reduced to 12 today with the exit of the Industry and Supply Minister, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, and the Commerce Minister, Kahtish Chandra Neogy.

A brief communique from Government House announced that President Rajendra Prasad accepted the resignations of these Ministers with regret.

The communique added that the resignations took effect from today and that the Prime Minister would hold charge of the two Ministries for the present.

The announcement made no reference to the reasons for the resignations.

Parliamentary circles credit Pandit Nehru with the intention of reconstructing his Cabinet and bringing down its strength to about 10 Ministers who would be assisted by a large number of junior Ministers.

Dr. Mookerjee stated in Parliament earlier today that he had differed from the Government on the line of approach to the problem of minorities in Pakistan which had led to the recently concluded Indo-Pakistan agreement.

Mr. Neogy's resignation is generally believed to be for the same reasons as Dr. Mookerjee's.—Reuter.

NO UK ARMS FOR ISRAEL

London, April 19. Britain is not selling arms to Israel because she believes Israel already has enough war material for her internal security and self-defence, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, told Parliament today.

Mr. Hugh Fraser (Conservative) had asked why a unilateral embargo had been placed on the sale of arms to Israel.

Mr. Davies, replying to further questions, said that Britain had sold limited quantities of armaments to Egypt, Persia, Turkey, Iraq, Jordan and Saudi Arabia since the United Nations embargo on arms to Middle Eastern countries was lifted last August.

Mr. Barnett Warner, Jewish Labour member, said that these countries had made public statements that they proposed to start further wars in the Middle East.

Would the Minister see that the supply of arms was not continued so that they would not carry out those threats?

Mr. Davies replied that he could not accept that such statements had been made.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN ENVOY AT KREMLIN

Moscow, April 19. The Egyptian Minister, Anis Azer Bey, presented his credentials to President Nikolai Shvernik at the Kremlin today.

The Legation staff accompanied the Minister to the ceremonies.

Following formal speeches by the Minister and M. Shvernik, the two men talked privately.—Associated Press.

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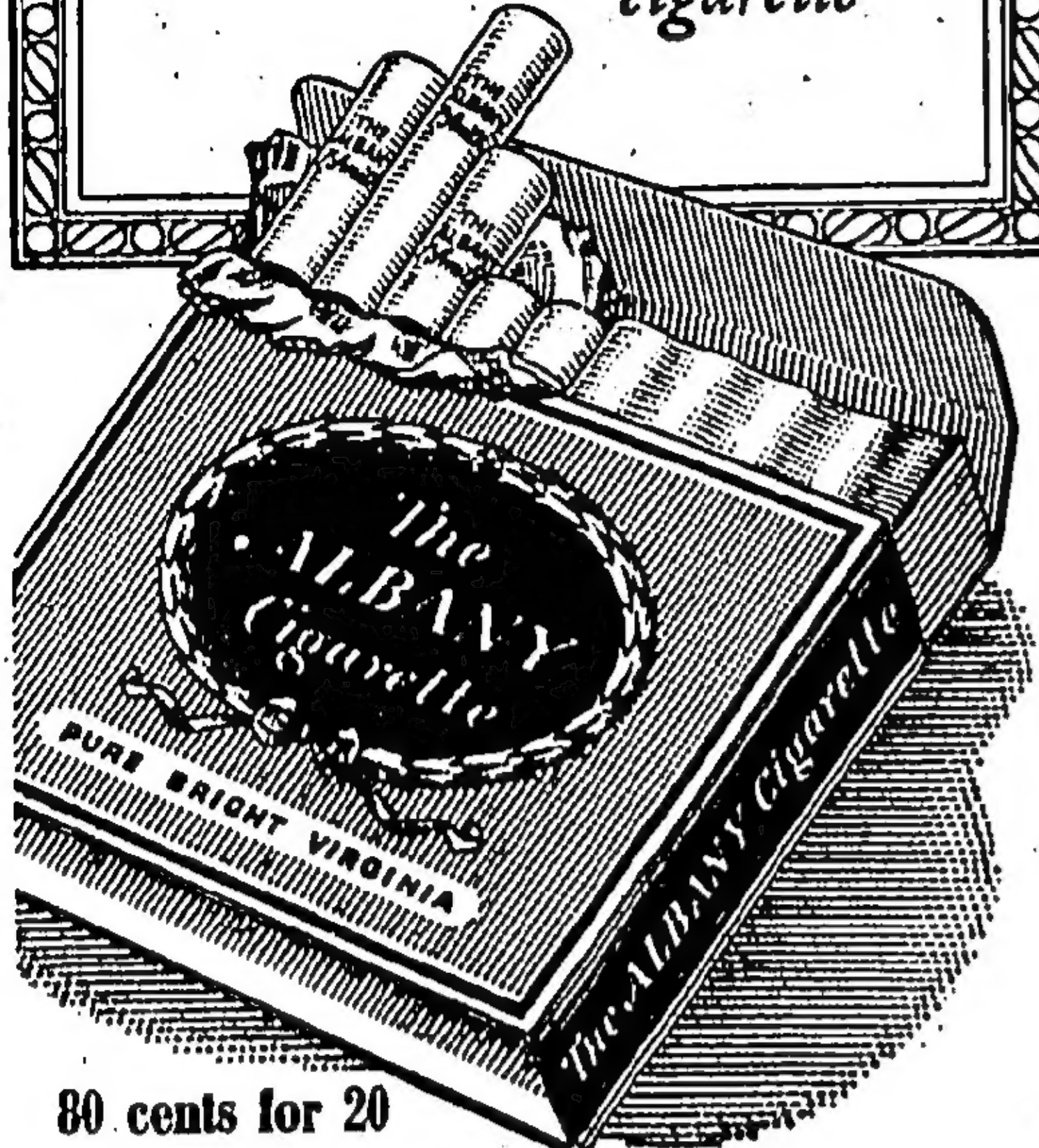
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Australian MP's attack plan to aid Malaya

Canberra, April 19.

"The whole capital involved in Malaya is not worth a decent Australian's life," Clyde Cameron, Labour back-bencher, declared in the House of Representatives last night.

"The Government is hell-bent on war with someone," he said.

"It is doing its best to persuade the British Government to ask Australia to send troops to Malaya."

"They want us to intervene so that our men can be shot in defence of British capital," he said.

"Malayans have the right to govern themselves and mind their own business as we should be minding ours."

Earlier, Edward Ward, former Labour Minister of External Territories, asked for a clear statement on whether the Government intended sending active assistance to Malaya.

"I believe the Australian people will take a dim view of any action to involve us once again in active warfare," he declared.

Speaking on a motion for adjournment, he added: "If it is a question of private investments, I believe they are not worth the loss of one Australian life."

No decision

Mr. Howard Beale, the Minister of Supply, said there had been no decision by the Aus-

tralian Government to send troops to Malaya. He added that the British Government's action in attempting to halt the present state of affairs there, should have Australia's sympathy and blessing.

In London, it was revealed that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is to be asked in Parliament tomorrow whether he proposes to take any action on the offer by Mr. Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, to consider seriously any request Britain makes for help in Malaya. The questioner is Mr. Leonard Gammara, Conservative.

Brigadier Austin Low, Conservative, will ask Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, what requests the British Government has made to the Australian Government for military or other help in Malaya.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Gurkha troops

Lord Killearn, former Special Commissioner for South East Asia, asked in the House of Lords in London tonight whether it

He claims to know secret of weather

Brisbane, April 19.
A prominent weather forecaster, Inigo Jones, after 27 years of research, claims that he has discovered the secret of weather.

He said today he can forecast with no margin error weather conditions in any part of the world.

The system is based on the effect of the magnetic field of four major planets as they cross the nearest part of the Milky Way to which the sun is advancing or the opposite part of the Milky Way from which the sun is retreating.—United Press.

It was possible to send more Gurkhas to Malaya.

He said, during a debate on the Army, that he believed there were in Malaya eight battalions of Gurkhas allocated on the transfer of power in India. Could the number of units or the availability of Gurkha manpower in Malaya be increased? he asked.

Lord Pakenham, the Minister of Civil Aviation, replied that all the Gurkha troops available, except for a small number in training and recruiting organisations, were either in Malaya or on their way there from Hong Kong.

"We are bound to a ceiling of 10,400 by a tripartite treaty between Britain, India and Nepal," he said.—Reuter and Associated Press.

PEKING RADIO BLAST ON S'HAU EVACUATION

San Francisco, April 19.

The Peking Radio charged today that the attempts by the United States to evacuate its nationals from China were a fraud, and declared that the Chinese Communist Government gave its written permission for the last attempt.

The radio said that the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, "who has been making such a racket about the evacuation," on April 12 declared that the second attempt had been abandoned allegedly because the Nationalists could no longer delay mining the North Channel of the Yangtze.

"This statement of Acheson's was made just two days after the Shanghai People's Government had given written permission to the United States Government to evacuate American nationals from Shanghai by a British ship."

"This fact clearly shows that the United States Government has no sincere wish to evacuate American nationals. Its so-called plan to evacuate American nationals is a pure act of fraud."

Recalling the first evacuation attempt, the radio said that the Shanghai authorities had not agreed to the proposal to carry the passengers down-river by LST's to the General Gordon.

Nevertheless, the broadcast said, the American President Lines "arbitrarily" announced a date for the craft to come to Shanghai, and "made big publicity in order to get more passengers and sell

more tickets, thereby causing the evacuees great losses."

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Afterwards, it said, the United States Government reached an agreement with the British shipping firm of Butterfield and Swire to send the ship Anking from Hong Kong.

It said the Shanghai authorities at once agreed verbally and on April 10 granted permission to Butterfield and Swire to proceed with the evacuation.

But two days later, Mr. Acheson suddenly cancelled the plans on the pretext that the Nationalists were laying mines.

The radio said Mr. Acheson also blamed the Chinese Communists for the refusal to grant permission, which it termed a distortion of facts. The radio said that, to the contrary, the Americans were free to leave any time

DR. ADENAUER ASTONISHED

Berlin, April 19.

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, is astounded by the uproar caused by the singing of the former German national anthem at a rally here on Tuesday.

Dr. Adenauer said he had asked that "Deutschland über Alles" be played, to encourage Germans behind the Iron Curtain.

When the anthem was played, the Socialists walked out of the rally, and the Western Allied commandants remained seated, in protest.

The third verse of the anthem, which was banned by the Nazis because it spoke of "Unity, Justice and Freedom for the German Fatherland," has been played many times in West Germany, Dr. Adenauer said. He added, "I had known that the singing of this third verse would raise such opposition—I am astonished that it did—I would have left it out."—United Press.

via Shanghai or any other port, and that the United States was trying to create a fictitious atmosphere of Chinese Communist oppression.—United Press.

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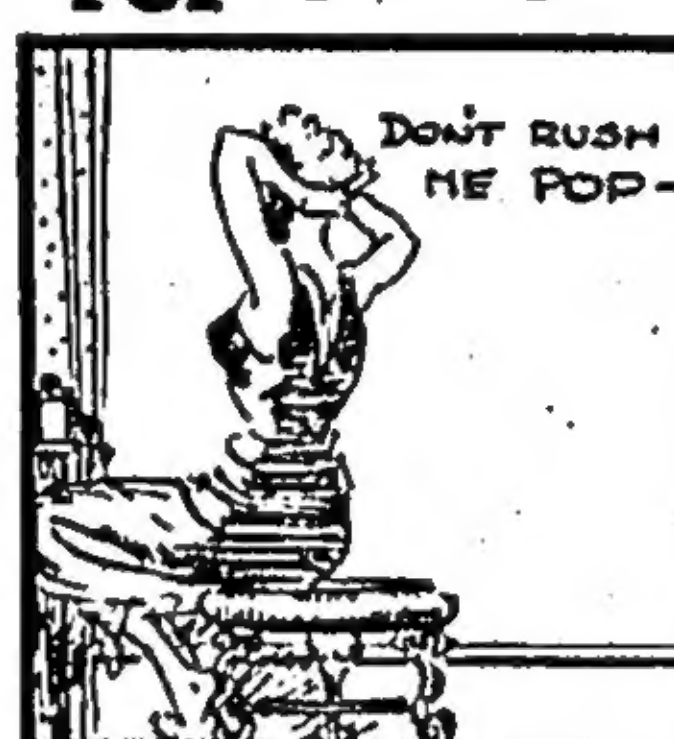
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Lesson 34 (F)

Vocabulary:	
175. (man) (3)mun	To ask. To inquire.
176. (taap) daap(3)	To answer. To reply.
General Expressions:	
57. Dzu(2) (1)lau	A restaurant.
58. (1)Choh (1)lau	A tea house.
59. Gay(3) (1)yeen	Since.
A Story: (Continued)	
36. (2)Kul hui(3) wun(2)-	He went and found another
deh(2) (3)dei - (3)yeo -	friend and said:
gaw(3) (1)fung - (2)yau	
(3)wuh:	"I haven't eaten anything for
(2)Ngaw (2)moh (3)shik	a long time.
(2)yei hoh(2) (3)noy	
lok(3)	
37. (1)Yee - gah(1), hoh(2)	Now, I'm very hungry.
(2)loh-(3)ngaw ah(3).	
38. (2)Kul - sum(1) - bay(2)	Kindly give me some food to
deh(2) (2)yei - (2)ngaw	eat!"
(3)shik lah(1) - (2)ngaw	
39. Gaw(2)-gaw(3) (1)fung:	On hearing this, the friend
(2)yau tshing(1)-(1)mun	said:
(3)zau (3)wuh:	
(3)Aw! (2)Nay Hoh(2):	"Oh! You are very hungry,
(2)loh-(3)ngaw meh(1):	eh?
40. Gium(2), deam(2)-gaw(2)	Why don't you go to eat in a
(2)nay hui(3)	restaurant, then?
dzu(2) - (1)lau (3)shik	
(2)yei neh(1):	
41. (1)Yee e gah(1), (2)ngaw	I haven't any time to talk to
(2)moh haw(2) - gaw(3)	you now.
(1)toong - (2)nay - kong(2)	
42. (2)Ngaw yeeo(3) hui(3)-	I have to go out to tea,
gaw(1) yum(2)-(1)chah,	because someone
yun(1) - (3)wal. (2)yau-	
hui(2)	
hai(2) (1)chah-(1)lau	is waiting for me in a tea
dung(3) (2)ngaw ah(3):	house.
43. (2)Kul (3)mun - (2)kul-	He said to (asked) his friend:
gaw(2) (1)fung-(2)yau,	
(3)wuh:	
(2)Nay gay(3) - (1)yeen	"Since you are going out to
hui(3) yum(2)-(1)chah,	tea,
(1)m haw(2) - (2)yeo	couldn't you possibly take me
(1)toong - (3)ngaw-hui(3)	along?"
meh(1):	
44. (2)Kul (1)fung - (2)yau	His friend answered,
gaw(3) (3)wal:	
"Dui(3) - (1)m-(3)hui	"I'm sorry!
45. (3)Ngaw (1)m - bay(2)-	"It's impossible for me to take
hui(3) (1)toong-(2)nay	you along.
hui(3):	
46. (2)Nay (3)dee-gay(2)	You go by yourself.
hui(2) lah(1):	
47. Tsing(2)-lang(2):	Good-bye."

(To be continued)

FUNDS NEEDED FOR RELIEF WORK IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Geneva, April 19.

Major-General Howard Kennedy of Canada, director of the newly established United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, hopes funds for his agency will be made available very shortly.

General Kennedy told a news conference: "No government has yet provided us with any considerable sum of money, and we are living on loans from the capital reserve funds of the United Nations and from the International Refugee Organisation, who lent us £1,000,000.

"We hope, however, that we will have more money very shortly. Another appeal has gone out to governments. I believe the difficulty is not due to the governments' unwillingness to provide the funds but to the slowness of legislative machinery."

General Kennedy arrived here on Sunday to consult with other United Nations organizations on future collaboration with the new relief agency. General Kennedy is to take over responsibility for all supplies to an estimated 900,000 Arab refugees in the Middle East on May 1. His agency, headed by an advisory commission comprising Britain, France, Turkey and the United States, is to establish its headquarters in Beirut. General Kennedy expects to leave for Beirut on April 22.

General Kennedy said that the agency hoped, as soon as the funds were available, to initiate work projects aiming at the conservation of the natural resources of the Middle East. Such projects would include land reclamation, road building, irrigation schemes and the conservation of water resources.

"We are not involved in the political aspect of the problem in the Middle East," General Kennedy said, "but we are concerned with the humanitarian and economic aspects and will try to improve the lot of the refugees and look after them as long as they are able to enjoy the facilities of the country where they lived for many years."

Public works

Asked whether his agency envisaged the permanent re-establishment of the Arab refugees in

the areas where they are now living, General Kennedy said: "That is a matter which is at present beyond our control. We do not know what we can do till we get to the Middle East. After working there for several weeks or months, we may be able to answer a question of that sort. For the moment, we do not know what the future of the refugees will be. It depends to a great extent on other agencies."

The initial programme of the agency will continue until the end of next year, General Kennedy said. Public works projects in the Middle East countries will be undertaken with the specific agreement and assistance of the governments concerned.

Some projects involving mainly manual work would be started almost at once, General Kennedy said, while others would require complicated equipment and surveys and would need several months' preparation. "It must be stressed," he said, "that we will be working in close collaboration with the local governments."

General Kennedy said that only 600,000 of the 900,000 persons to be cared for by the agency were refugees in the strict sense of the term. The remaining 300,000 are not refugees, he declared, but some areas are so overburdened with refugees that the local economy has been destroyed and the inhabitants are just as destitute as the refugees.

He said it was anticipated that only about one-quarter of the breadwinners among the refugees would be able to work in the agency's projects because of health reasons and the conditions in which they live. Associated Press.

WOMAN'S BODY IN WELL

London, April 20.

The body of Miss Bettie Renner, aged 38, brunette, a former FBI employee, clad only in a brassiere, was found in an open well at a stone quarry in Nassau, Bahamas, it was reported here today.

The Exchange Telegraph reported that Miss Renner's slacks had been ripped off and it was believed she had been murdered.

The police drained the quarry well after Miss Renner's body was found nearby, the Exchange Telegraph said.

The police chief, Colonel G. H. Rance, in charge of the investigation, said: "Suicide seems out of the question."

Miss Renner, now connected with the Washington office of the New York firm of Riegleman, Strasser Schwartz and Seiberg, arrived in the Bahamas on a plane from New York with a friend, Miss Alice MacDonald, of New York, the agency reported. Miss MacDonald returned to the United States last Saturday.

Exchange Telegraph said Miss Renner served in Tokyo about two years with the War Relocation Authority, and was then transferred to the chief of the Japanese War Crimes Commission. She has been in private practice for several years. United Press.

Brisbane, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce, both about 75 years old, died within three hours of each other in hospital here. The husband collapsed when he learned of his wife's death. Associated Press.

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1.15—New Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Lunch Time Music.

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Children's Half Hour—"Toytown" "Tea for Two." (BBC7S).

6.30—Announcements by Radio-Given by Mr. Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio)

6.35—Three Songs by Tony Martin.

7.00—"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical and Light Classical Requests. Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—Studio Recital by Harry Talbot. (Studio) with Pianist Accompaniment by Betty Brown. A Programme of Lieder.

8.30—Interlude.

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9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

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10.20—Dance to Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

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God Save the King.

11.40—Close Down.

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TAXATION ISSUE IN JAPAN

Washington, April 20.

Mr. Bruce Alchison, attorney representing the International Committee on Taxation in Tokyo, said today that he found officials here unwilling for the United States Government to bring any pressure to bear on the Japanese Government in the question of lowering taxes on foreign businessmen in Japan.

He pointed out, however, that the Japanese Government itself is taking steps to lower income taxes on foreign businessmen in Japan and that American officials apparently do not have any objections to this Japanese action.

Mr. Alchison has been in Washington during the past week. He told the United Press he had done a lot of talking with Treasury and National Defence officials here and everyone agrees that the Japanese should have a free hand in this question. They also agree with the Supreme Commander's position that it is not a question in which the United States Government should interfere in one way or the other.

Other sources here report that several Congressmen are writing letters to General MacArthur expressing the hope that SCAP will raise no objections to the Japanese action.

Officials here understand that the tax bill just introduced in the Diet is generally agreeable to foreign businessmen in Japan. They think this will probably settle the matter. They avow that neither SCAP nor Washington has any intention of interfering with this Japanese action which will grant foreigners lower income tax rates than those imposed on the Japanese. United Press.

PI-THAILAND BARTER PACT

Manila, April 19.

The Foreign Office spokesman said today that President Elpidio Quirino has approved the draft of the Philippine-Thailand barter trade agreement recently negotiated on a technical level at Bangkok.

The Minister for Bangkok, Mr. Domingo Imperial, has been advised of the Presidential approval of the treaty which will be signed at Bangkok as soon as it is approved by the Thai Government. The proposed agreement is now under study by the National Economic Council in order to determine whether there is enough surplus for export to the Philippines after allocations for countries with which agreements were reached previously, the Thai Minister of Agriculture, a member of the Council, stated in Bangkok today.

The Minister stressed that Thailand needed Philippine sugar, adding that negotiations could not be concluded until both parties were certain the approximate quantity of respective exports was available. United Press.

Wu on pact in Pacific

Seoul, April 20.

The Chinese Nationalists hope the anti-Communist alliance of Pacific nations may be realised as soon as possible, a Nationalist general said here today.

General Wu Te-chen, former Nationalist Foreign Minister who now calls himself "roving ambassador," said such an alliance would benefit all of Asia. He urged the people to be on the alert against the international Communist conspiracy and said the Asiatic nations must mobilise their manpower to fight Communism. Wu said that the Asiatic countries have large Chinese populations.

He said these overseas Chinese do not like what their relatives write to them about conditions in Communist-held China. The overseas Chinese could be a powerful anti-Communist element all over Asia.

General Wu said the Pacific Pact should be strong to cope with the situation in Asia today. After a few days stay in Seoul, General Wu goes to Tokyo where he will confer with General MacArthur. Then he goes to Manila for a "little holiday of a week or two." United Press.

CHURCHES AND SERETSE

London, April 19.

The British Council of Churches, whose president is the Archbishop of Canterbury, tonight proposed that it determined to oppose any tendencies towards racial discrimination in a resolution on Seretse Khama. Reuters.

Hope of resumption of oil transfers

London, April 19.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, still hopes that a friendly solution will be found to allow oil transfers to pass from the Persian Gulf through the Suez Canal to the Haifa refineries.

Egypt imposed a ban on such passages during the war with Israel and has maintained it ever since.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Under-Secretary, gave this reply in the House of Commons today when a Conservative Member, Mr. Hugh Fraser, asked what has been done to persuade the Egyptian Government to observe Article 4 of the Suez Canal Convention permitting the passage of oil tankers from the Persian Gulf to the Haifa refineries.

Mr. Davies replied that the British Government has made repeated representations on this subject to the Egyptian Government which has taken up a definite position in relation to the Canal Convention. "The Egyptian Government are well aware of the British Government's attitude, but so far have not been prepared to modify their own."

An armistice existed between Israel and Egypt at the present time. But it was only an armistice.

Colonel Marcus Lipton, (Labour) asked if the British Government had obtained an assurance from the Egyptian Government that the arms now being supplied by Britain to Egypt would not be used to enforce a blockade on the Suez Canal against British shipping.

Dr. Davies replied: "No conditions have been demanded in return for the fulfilment of treaty obligations to supply her with arms."—Reuters.

ELECTIONS IN BERLIN DEMAND

Berlin, April 20.

In a move to re-establish the unity of Berlin and help to reunite Germany, the West Berlin City Assembly today unanimously requested all four Allied commandants to approve a city-wide free election under Allied control.

"This motion, which is the first approach we have made to all four commandants, including the Soviet, since the split of the city administration in 1948, should show how seriously we want to reunite the city," Dr. Saher, Chairman of the Assembly, stated.

German political circles indicate that the move is the first shot in a campaign to get Western Allied approval for the election of a West Berlin City Assembly. They expect the Soviet commandant to refuse the application for imposing "conditions" unacceptable to the Western Allies. Following the election, the West Berlin City Assembly would apply to the Western Allies for permission to join West Germany. Reuters.

The show went on

New York, April 20.

The cast of the play "The Velvet Glove" went on with the show in Manhattan's John Golden Theatre last night and most of the audience never knew there was tragedy behind the light comedy.

They did not know they were seeing an understudy in the supporting role of Sister Athanasia, and that the original actress—23-year-old Margaret Starr—had died suddenly during yesterday afternoon's matinee.

Miss Starr, died backstage during the second act of the matinee. Her part was eliminated in the third act.

Miss Starr was a veteran of the international stage. She first appeared at Venice Theatre in 1948 in the play "Going Home," and then in "The Velvet Glove" at the John Golden Theatre. She is survived by her mother, in her native Montreal, and a sister in Baltimore. United Press.

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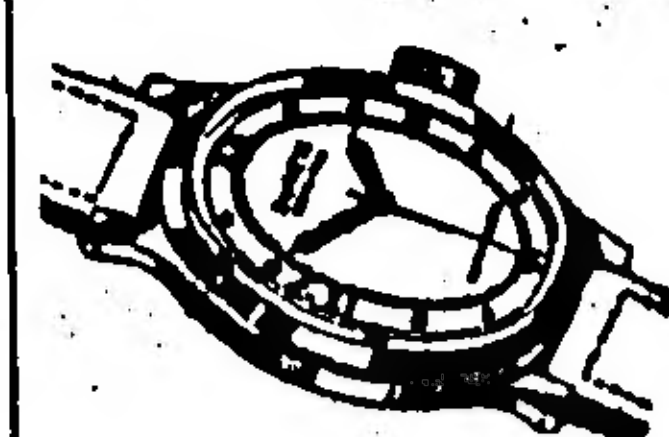
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27th HAA Regt. RA Sports Meet:

6TH BATTERY ANNEX
CHALLENGE SHIELD

The 27th HAA Regiment, RA, concluded its Annual Sports Meet at Sookunpoo yesterday, with 6th Battery winning the Inter-Sub Unit Challenge Shield with a total of 54 points. A very close second was REME with 51 points. The final event of the day, the one mile relay, was won by the REME, but unluckily for the winners, the points scored in the event did not count in the total, as there was a separate Challenge Shield presented for the event.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mrs. J. E. W. Davies, wife of Major Davies of the Royal Artillery, presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

Lieutenant Thomas, who ran the first leg of the relay (220 yards) passed the baton to Lance-Corporal May several yards ahead of his nearest rival.

May, who ran 440 yards, increased the lead to more than 15 yards, while Craftsman Jordan doubled the lead when he completed his run of 880 yards.

Craftsman Gardner, anchor man for REME, did not allow the anchor man from the 6th Battery to decrease the distance during the final 220 yards and won quite comfortably by about 30 yards.

One of the best races seen during the afternoon was the 880 yards, which was won by Lance Bombardier W. D. Edgar.

He trailed the rest of the field until the final 200 yards, when he released an electrifying burst of speed to overtake the others and go on to win easily.

Edgar also triumphed in the three miles. For most of the race he was content to allow Gunner Webster of the 6th Battery to set the pace and again it was 200 yards from the tape that he began to sprint.

This time Webster also had some reserve and a thrilling struggle for supremacy ensued between the two and it was not till the final bend that Edgar managed to overtake Webster and win by about two yards.

The 440 yards was a runaway victory for Lance Corporal May.

Final acceptors
for 2,000 guineas

London, April 19. Twenty-seven final acceptors were announced here today for the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run over one mile at Newmarket next Wednesday, April 26.

They are: Rising Flame, Cardanil, Emperor, Welsh View, Filtermouse, Rattiner, Bilborough, Trumper, Indian Empire, Fast Draw, Master Gunner, Eilat, Khorsan, Palestino, Barham, Fowler Plaiter, The Golden Road, Flos Solis, Tynedale, Blue Book, Hedgerow, Reminiscence, Fastnet Rock, Fluellen, Donore, Masked Light and Prince Simon.

Twenty final acceptors were also announced for the One Thousand Guineas, to be run over one mile at Newmarket on Friday, April 28.

They are: Teen Age, Catchit, Don De Clef, Happy Haven, Ganique, Zulu, Summer Seas, Sanilina, Happy Miss Jinks, Upper Boats, Lamberetta, The Golden Road, Grecian Flower, Brilliance, Nassau, Camaroe and Flying Shipper.

—Reuter.

Iron Duke wins

Epsom, Surrey, April 19. Mr. G. Gibson's Iron Duke won the City and Suburban Handicap here this afternoon after a photo-finish with the Comte de Chambure's Roc du Diable.

Mr. E. Charles Jacobite (was third) held 12 runs.

The betting was 5 to 1 Iron Duke, 6 to 1 Roc du Diable, 100 to 8 Jacobite, Refund was the 9 to 2 favourite.

The race was won by a short head with three-quarters of a length between Roc du Diable and Jacobite.—Reuter.

ITALIAN WINS COTE D'AZUR CUP AT NICE

Nice, April 19. Lieutenant Lombardo, Ambrolo of Italy, riding Furor, won the Cote d'Azur Cup at the Nice Horse Show today with a time of 2 mins. and 44 points.

Captain de Court, of France, on Feaven, was second, with two mins. and 40 points. Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lewin, of Britain, riding Monty, was third with 2 mins. and 38 points.—Reuter.

Kowloon Cricket
Club tennis
tournament

The following tennis games are down to be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club today at 5.45 p.m.

Mrs. M. Chow v Mrs. E.M. Tabbell
Mrs. D.M. Pepperell v Miss Ward or Miss Figuerado
A.E.P. Guest v C.G. March
Mrs. G. Chau and Mrs. E. Litton v Mrs. J. Horsman and Miss M. Fisher
Miss N. Lambert Baker v Mrs. A. Bailey.

Results

The following are the results of games just played:
A. Zimmerman and J.V. Sellers v G. Kwok and D. Chen. 6-2, 6-1.
Miss P. Ward and A.V. White beat Mrs. L. Benjamin and A.E.P. Guest 4-6, 10-8, 6-3.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. Forward beat Mrs. J. Lawes and L.F. Stokes 6-4, 6-3.
Mrs. J. Horsman and Miss M. Fisher beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Figuerado 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Mrs. G. Chau and Mrs. L. Litton beat Miss P. Ward and Miss J. Wait 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. L. Benjamin beat Miss N. Lambert Baker and Mrs. C. Getz 6-3, 6-1.

B. & S. FRIENDLY
SOCCER MATCH

Members of the Butterfield and Swiss Chinese Staff Association will meet members of the European Staff of B. and S. in a friendly soccer match on the Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. today.

The following are the teams:
Chinese: Yeung Book-yick, Cheuk Kwok-keung (Captain), Mok Kaan-yiu, Au Kwong-hom, Yui Kwong-keung, Au Ming, Choi Hak-yun, Leung Wing-lam, Fung Sei-siu, Wong Kong-lam and Lau Yue-kong.

Reserves: Lam Yuen-chuen, Yim Yau-fai and Wong Chun-hung.

Manager: Henry W. Lee.
Europeans: Franklin, Cairns, MacKay, Hanton, Mellan, Mac O'Riordan, Wiper, Gauntlett, Colman and Cessford.
Manager: John Dick.

Cricket:

Indian cricketers
to play in Central
Lancashire League

Manchester, April 19. India have four cricketers going into action in the Central Lancashire League on Saturday—and one of them will be playing on his home pitch. The luck of the draw has gone against them on this opening day of the season.

The players are Amarnath, of Radcliffe, Vinoo Mankad, of Castleton Moor, H.S. Hazare, of Royton, and P.S. Umrigar, of Werneth.

They have all arrived at their clubs with the exception of Amarnath, who is being met in London tomorrow, Thursday, by the President and chief officials of Radcliffe.

Vinoo Mankad arrived at Castleton Moor today with his wife and two children. They are a happy family and are well pleased with their reception and the accommodation waiting for them.

Umrigar also reached Werneth today and visited the club-house within three hours of arriving at the little cotton-manufacturing town. Tonight the chief officials introduced him to club members at a dinner.

Shff competition

Hazare arrived at Royton in time to accept an invitation to tonight's annual dinner.

The four players will find stiff competition in the Central Lancashire League, which battles with the names of former England and Commonwealth professionals.

Amarnath, for example, follows Frank Worrell as Radcliffe's professional—and the leading West Indian broke this League batting record last season by hitting 1,501 runs, and averaged 35.00. Whatever he wins...

England on way to
picking World Cup team

London, April 19.

England appears to have settled half the problem of the 22 players to go to Rio de Janeiro for the World Cup finals, with the team which beat Scotland at Hampden Park, on Saturday, and won the British soccer tournament.

The search for the remainder continues and the Football League selectors, who work in close harmony with their England counterparts, have not chosen one of the victorious England team for the match against the Irish League at Belfast on April 26.

The match will, therefore, provide the opportunity of trying out 11 more "possibles" to make the trip to Rio.

The team contains a number of new faces to representative football.

The choice of Merrick in goal is rather surprising, for it had been felt that Ditchburn (Tottenham) was the most likely second string to Williams (Wolverhampton) for Rio.

Milburn and Withers, who have been chosen as backs, have been prominent in Second Division football this season. Milburn impressed for the England "B" team against Holland, and Withers has been a mainstay of Tottenham's promotion side.

Unexpected selections

The entire half-back line can be classed as unexpected selections, but all three players, Harvey (captain), Whitaker and Musson—have been in consistent form for their clubs and are ripe in experience.

Eddie Bailey, who played brilliantly against the Scottish League and was considered unlucky to be left out of the Hampden match, has been chosen again at inside-left.

The rest of the attack, Harris, J. Milburn and Metcalfe, have all been strong contenders for honours throughout the season. The team is as follows: Merrick (Birmingham), S. Milburn (Chesterfield), Bailey (Tottenham), Harvey (Newcastle), captain; Whitaker (Middlesbrough), Musson (Derby), Harris (Portsmouth), Morris (Derby), J. Milburn (Newcastle), Bailey (Tottenham), Metcalfe (Huddersfield).

The reserves are: Wright (Everton) and Shorthouse (Wolverhampton).—Reuter.

Scottish team

Glasgow, April 19. The Scottish football party to travel to Portugal (May 21) and France (May 28) were chosen today as follows: Cowan (Morton), Young (Rangers), Cox (Rangers), Lappie (St. Mirren), Evans (Collic), McCool (Rangers), Woodburn (Rangers), Forster (East Fife), Bauld (Harris), Steel (Derby County), Kelly (Hibernians) and Liddell (Liverpool).

A fourteenth player will be chosen later.—Reuter.

Moroccan
cycle tour

Safi, Morocco, April 19. The second stage of the Moroccan road cycling tour, a distance of about 88 miles between Mazagan and Safi, was won today by the Frenchman, Guy Lapelle, in 3 hrs. 30 mins. 2 secs.

The Portuguese, Fernando Moreira and Dias Santos, were placed 4th and 14th respectively, both with times of 3 hrs. 32 mins. 34 secs.

Ahmed Chibane (Algeria) led in the general classification with a time of 7 hrs. 1 min. 1 sec. Charrian (Morocco) was second. An Italian rider took third place. Guy Lapelle was placed fourth in 7 hrs. 2 mins. 42 secs. Moreira was placed eighth in the classification after the second stage.

Finally caught

His countryman, Dias Santos, rode well and broke away with eight riders at 36 miles from the start and, after gaining two minutes on the field, was finally caught.

Santos was one of the leaders of this stage but unfortunately missed the final breakaway.—Reuter.

SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 19. The following were the results of football matches played today:

Third Division, Northern
Crawley 0 Doncaster 2
Scottish League, Division "B"
Queen's Park 4 Alloa 2

Other Matches
Kilmarnock 1 Derby 5
Leeds 1 Wolves 1
Aldershot 0 Celtic 2.—Reuter.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, April 19. The following were the results of rugby games played today:

Rugby Union: Abercorn 0 Newbridge 5, Barnstaple 0 Resolven 0, Bideford 0 Torquay Athletic 14, Newton Abbot 0 Somerset Police 0.

Rugby League: Castleford 10, Wakefield 10, Bradford 10, Huddersfield 10, Leeds 10, Salford 10, Wigan 10, Whitehaven 10, Workington 10, York 10, York City 10, York F.C. 10, York H.F.C. 10, York R.F.C. 10, York T.F.C. 10, York U.F.C. 10, York V.F.C. 10, York W.F.C. 10, York X.F.C. 10, York Y.F.C. 10, York Z.F.C. 10, York AA 10, York AB 10, York AC 10, York AD 10, York AE 10, York AF 10, York AG 10, York AH 10, York AI 10, York AJ 10, York AK 10, York AL 10, York AM 10, York AN 10, York AO 10, York AP 10, York AQ 10, York AR 10, York AS 10, York AT 10, York AU 10, York AV 10, York AW 10, York AX 10, York AY 10, York AZ 10, York BA 10, York BB 10, York BC 10, York BD 10, York BE 10, York BF 10, York BG 10, York BH 10, York BI 10, York BJ 10, York BK 10, York BL 10, York BM 10, York BN 10, York BO 10, York BP 10, York BQ 10, York BR 10, York BS 10, York BT 10, York BU 10, York BV 10, York BW 10, York BX 10, York BY 10, York BZ 10, York CA 10, York CB 10, York CC 10, York CD 10, York CE 10, 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Baseball:

Sid Gordon leads Braves to
a 10-6 triumph over Giants

New York, April 19.

J. Pantan leads
in 'Silver King'
golf tournament

Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, April 19. J. Pantan, of Glenbervie, with a round of 67, led the field of 137 at the end of the first round of the "Silver King" £1,350 professional 72-holes stroke play golf tournament on the Moor Park Course here today.

Two strokes behind came A. Pickworth, the Australian, Open Champion, W. J. Fox of Fulwell, and K. Bousfield of Coombe Hill.

All these players were engaged on the West Course today and the leaders on the more difficult High Course were A. Lees of Sunningdale, with a round of 70, and S. S. Field of Dunstable Downs, A. Tibbles of Sandwell Park, and G. Johnson, of South Staffs, each with 73.

International flavour

A number of overseas players gave a full international flavour to the tournament, which carries a first prize of £300, and marks the opening of the British competitive season, during which a record total of nearly £30,000 in prize money will be at stake.

The players will change courses tomorrow for another 18 rounds and a maximum to qualify to compete over the final 36-holes on the High Course on Friday.—Reuter.

Tokyo, April 20. A football team from the Royal Navy, now visiting at Yokosuka, today beat the Kanto all-star student eleven by 3-2. The game was played in slight drizzle throughout.—Reuter.

The following are the entries for the 5th Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be run on Saturday, April 29:

1.—Mount Gough Handicap (1st Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

2.—Taimooshan Stakes (Unclassified Ponies 1950 From 1½ to 2½). Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

3.—Mount Davis Handicap (2nd Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

4.—Mount Davis Handicap (3rd Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

5.—Mount Davis Handicap (4th Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

6.—Mount Davis Handicap (5th Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

7.—Mount Davis Handicap (6th Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

8.—Mount Davis Handicap (7th Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

9.—Mount Davis Handicap (8th Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

10.—Mount Davis Handicap (9th Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.

11.—Mount Davis Handicap (10th Section) Class 4, 1 mile. Athlete 150, Courageous 150, Desert Gold 150, Hung Fa 150, Lucky Winner 150, My Darling 150, Robin Hood 150, Skyrocket 150, Winged 150.